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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1881.

Clerk

SAMUEL A. BATES.

Treasurer.

*JONATHAN FRENCH.

BENJAMIN F. DYER.

Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, and Fence-Viewers.

S. WORCESTER HOLLIS. ANSEL O. CLARK. ANDREW J. BATES.

Surveyors of Highways.

S. WORCESTER HOLLIS. ANSEL O. CLARK. ABIJAH ALLEN.

School Committee.

T. HAVEN DEARING,	1884.	†ALVERDO MASON,	1884.
NAAMAN L. WHITE,	1882.	SAMUEL A. BATES,	1882.
†EDWIN SMITH,	1883.	GEORGE H. ARNOLD,	1883.
NOAH TORREY, to fill vacancy.		H. A. JOHNSON, to fill vacancy.	

Collector.

JOSEPH DYER.

Constables.

THOMAS PENNIMAN.
JOHN W. W. ROWELL.
BENJ. J. LORING, JR.
MICHAEL PRESTON.

THOMAS B. VINTON.
CHARLES C. WEBSTER.
HORACE FAXON.
GILMAN D. WHITTAKER.

Auditors.

DAVID H. BATES.

JOSEPH A. ARNOLD.

ALBION C. DRINKWATER.

Engineers of Fire Department.

THOMAS PENNIMAN, *Chief*.
WILLIAM M. RICHARDS.
JOHN CAVANAGH.
ALBION C. DRINKWATER.

BENJ. J. LORING, JR., *Clerk*.
CHARLES W. PROCTOR.
ALBERT HOBART.
JOHN KELLEY.

GEORGE SUMNER.

* Deceased

† Resigned.

Report of the Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor.

IN accordance with custom and the By-Laws of the town, the Board of Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor of the town of Braintree herewith respectfully submit their annual report, showing the appropriations and expenditures for the financial year ending Jan. 31, 1882.

APPROPRIATIONS BY VOTE OF THE TOWN.

Support of schools	\$7,500 00
Support of schools, dog tax	410 64
Support of schools, State School Fund	218 04
Support of schools, Braintree School Fund	400 00
Highways and bridges	6,000 00
Interest on town debt	2,600 00
Incidental expenses	1,200 00
Support of poor	4,500 00
Grand Army of the Republic	150 00
Fire Department	2,600 00
Public Library	450 00
Incidentals for schools	200 00
Incidental expenses for school-houses	300 00
Janitor	600 00
Removing snow	1,000 00
Town officers	1,500 00
Widening bridge on Mill Lane	200 00
Extension of Allen Street	200 00
Improvement of town lands	300 00
Shingling Middle Street School-house	100 00
Mill Lane	200 00
Well, corner of Hobart and Allen Streets	200 00
Well, corner of Howard and Commercial Streets	200 00
Painting town house	500 00
Painting fence Pond School-house	50 00

Paid bills approved by School Committee, as follows : —

HIGH SCHOOL.

Charles E. Stetson, teaching 40 weeks, at \$35	\$1,400 00	
Martha Reed, teaching 40 weeks, at \$11.25,	450 00	
H. P. Perkins, coal	7 25	
James Lavin, coal	53 19	
J. N. Fox, kindlings	3 90	
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POND SCHOOL.

F. A. Arnold, teaching 20 weeks, at \$11.25	\$225 00	
F. A. Arnold, teaching 20 weeks, at \$15	300 00	
S. Ella Torrey, teaching 40 weeks, at \$8 .	320 00	
E. M. Thompson, teaching 40 weeks, at \$8 .	320 00	
E. Hobart, wood	1 62	
James Lavin, 10 tons coal	61 25	
Mrs. A. L. Cole, cleaning house	3 00	
J. N. Fox, kindlings	4 80	
G. F. Leonard, shavings	75	
	<hr/>	\$1,236 42

UNION SCHOOL.

Wellington Record, teaching 20 weeks, at \$11.25	\$225 00	
Wellington Record, teaching 20 weeks, at \$15	300 00	
Helen A. Nevers, teaching 40 weeks, at \$8 .	320 00	
Ella F. Carr, teaching 20 weeks, at \$7 .	140 00	
Mary J. Pratt, teaching 20 weeks, at \$7 .	140 00	
James Lavin, 7½ tons coal	45 93	
R. A. Gage, care of house	80 00	
R. A. Gage, shavings	1 35	
Mrs. White, cleaning house	1 00	
J. N. Fox, kindlings	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,259 28

IRON WORKS SCHOOL.

Alverdo Mason, teaching 20 weeks, at \$11.25,	\$225 00
Alverdo Mason, teaching 20 weeks, at \$15.00,	300 00
Inez A. Penniman, teaching 40 weeks, at \$8,	320 00
Avis A. Thayer, teaching 40 weeks, at \$8,	320 00
Galen E. Pratt, care of house	71 00

Galen E. Pratt, cleaning house, etc.	\$8 90	
Mary McGreggor, cleaning house, etc.	3 19	
Bridget Flood, cleaning house, etc.	90	
J. F. Sheppard, 21,300 pounds coal	65 23	
R. A. Gage, shavings	60	
J. H. Mellus, shavings	45	
Luke Mulligan, cleaning house	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,316 27

EAST SCHOOL.

Victoria P. Wilde, teaching $19\frac{3}{5}$ weeks, at \$10.50	\$205 80	
Victoria P. Wilde, teaching at $19\frac{4}{5}$ weeks, at \$11.25	222 75	
Nettie L. Burt, teaching 40 weeks, at \$8	320 00	
W. J. Whiting, care of house	21 00	
Jesse Burrel, care of house	21 50	
Nettie L. Burt, cash paid cleaning house	2 10	
J. F. Sheppard, 11,000 pounds coal	33 69	
J. F. Sheppard, wood	2 00	
Jesse Burrel, shavings	30	
J. H. Mellus, shavings	75	
J. N. Fox, kindlings	9 30	
	<hr/>	\$839 19

SOUTHEAST SCHOOL.

Ellen E. Cronin, teaching 20 weeks, at \$7	\$140 00	
Ellen E. Cronin, teaching 20 weeks, at \$8	160 00	
J. F. Sheppard, coal	7 25	
James Lavin, 2 tons coal	12 25	
J. N. Fox, kindlings	5 10	
P. D. Holbrook & Co., crayons	25	
	<hr/>	\$324 85

SOUTH SCHOOL.

M. E. C. Bannon, teaching 40 weeks, at \$8,	\$320 00	
S. Bertie Mayo, care of house	6 00	
Nellie Tenney, care of house	2 63	
Louisa Tenney, care of house	5 63	
James Lavin, 2 tons coal	12 25	
J. H. Mellus, shavings	45	
J. N. Fox, kindlings	7 50	
Mrs. Connors, cleaning house	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$357 46

SOUTHWEST SCHOOL.

Mrs. W. Record, teaching 40 weeks, at \$8 .	\$320 00	
Henry H. Marston, care of house . . .	15 60	
James Lavin, 1 ton coal	6 13	
J. H. Mellus, shavings	30	
J. M. Fox, kindlings	4 50	
	<hr/>	\$346 53

WEST SCHOOL.

Susie M. Reed, teaching 20 weeks, at \$7 .	\$140 00	
Susie M. Reed, teaching $19\frac{2}{5}$ weeks, at \$8 .	155 20	
James Lavin, 2 tons coal	12 25	
J. N. Fox, kindlings	5 40	
J. H. Mellus, shavings	30	
Elisha Savil, care of house	7 00	
	<hr/>	\$320 15

MIDDLE STREET SCHOOL.

Lottie E. Allen, teaching 40 weeks, at \$8 .	\$320 00	
E. A. Hollis, care of house and cutting wood,	8 00	
G. H. Howes, care of house	7 50	
James Lavin, 2 tons coal	12 25	
G. H. Arnold, wood and shavings	1 90	
G. H. Arnold, cash paid Mrs. Remington, cleaning house	3 50	
J. N. Fox, kindlings	5 40	
J. H. Mellus, shavings	15	
P. D. Holbrook & Co., crayons	25	
	<hr/>	\$358 95
Total,		<hr/> \$8,273 44

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES OF SCHOOLS.

Joseph I. Bates, cleaning and repairing stove and pipe, Iron Works	\$24 84
Joseph I. Bates, zinc, screen, and repairs, Iron Works,	6 15
Joseph I. Bates, cleaning and repairing stoves and pipe in East District	16 00
Joseph I. Bates, repairing stoves, pipe, pump, and sink, Middle Street	9 66
O. M. Rogers, repairing and cleaning stove and pipe, Southeast District	3 75
O. M. Rogers, repairing and cleaning stove and pipe, South District	2 00

O. M. Rogers, lead and snow-shovel, Pond District .	\$1 45
O. M. Rogers, lining and blacking three stoves, Pond District	12 75
O. M. Rogers, 35½ pounds Russia pipe, zinc, and labor, Pond District	13 13
O. M. Rogers, Magee heater, High School	38 00
O. M. Rogers, stove-pipe and cleaning, High School	4 35
O. M. Rogers, 34½ pounds pipe, zinc, tacks, and labor, High School	10 57
O. M. Rogers, taking down, putting up stoves, and blacking same	7 25
O. M. Rogers, blacking and cleaning stoves, Southwest District	1 00
Boston School Supply Co., erasers and Bartley's records,	34 40
C. E. Stetson, cash paid for diplomas, printing and ink, High School	31 50
C. E. Stetson, cash paid for call-bell and ink, High School	2 00
C. E. Stetson, cash paid for lettering diplomas and printing programmes	11 50
N. L. White, cash paid for printing notices and dictionary	10 25
P. D. Holbrook & Co., supplies to West School	53
P. D. Holbrook & Co., supplies to Iron Works School,	4 10
P. D. Holbrook & Co., supplies to Middle School	1 53
P. D. Holbrook & Co., supplies to Southeast School	28
P. D. Holbrook & Co., supplies to South School	67
P. D. Holbrook & Co., supplies to Pond School	2 33
P. D. Holbrook & Co., supplies to High School	2 25
Edward Smith, cash paid repairing clock	35
Edwin Smith, cash paid, book for poor boy	50
R. Gillespie, repairs on stoves, East School.	3 75
Horace Dana, two brooms, Middle School	50
L. Prang & Co., merchandise	10 50
C. G. Easterbrook, printing cards	7 00
R. A. Gage, cleaning and blacking three stoves, Iron Works School	1 00
R. A. Gage, repairing clock, etc., Union School	1 75
W. A. Green, repairing clock, High School	75
Sanborn & Damon, 106 pounds Russia pipe, Union School	26 50
Sanborn & Damon, making-over heater, Union School,	10 00
Sanborn & Damon, zinc, castings, grate, and labor, Union School	5 60
Sanborn & Damon, three grates to heaters, Pond School,	7 11
J. M. Arnold, brooms and brushes, Union School	2 11
L. A. H. Butler, books and crayons, Union School	4 60
S. A. Bates, taking census of children	14 00

Julia F. Hayward, stamps for School Committee .	\$1 00
Julia F. Hayward, stationery and crayons for High School	2 20
Julia F. Hayward, books for poor children, East School,	3 25
Julia F. Hayward, crayons, East School	40
Julia F. Hayward, books for poor children, Iron Works School	11 26
Julia F. Hayward, supplies, Iron Works School	1 25
Julia F. Hayward, books for poor children, South School,	80
Julia F. Hayward, crayons, South School	40
Julia F. Hayward, books for poor children, S. E. School,	1 85
Julia F. Hayward, books for poor children, S. W. School,	2 95
Julia F. Hayward, crayons, Southwest School	40
Julia F. Hayward, books for poor children, Pond School,	8 79
Julia F. Hayward, crayons, Pond School,	1 00
Julia F. Hayward, books for poor children, Union School,	2 20
Julia F. Hayward, books for poor children, West School,	1 25
E. P. Hayward, repairing piano, Union School	2 50
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	\$389 76

SHINGLING MIDDLE STREET SCHOOL-HOUSE.

J. B. Rhines & Co., shingles	\$44 18
B. J. Loring, $8\frac{7}{10}$ days' labor	17 87
B. J. Loring, hardware	67
G. H. Arnold, superintendence	1 50
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	\$64 22

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES OF SCHOOL-HOUSES.

J. H. Macandrew, repairing blackboards, Iron Works School-house	\$21 82
J. H. Macandrew, repairing blackboards, Middle Street School-house	4 35
J. H. Macandrew, paint and labor, Union School-house,	2 60
J. H. Macandrew, paint and labor, East School-house,	75
J. H. Macandrew, paint and labor, Middle Street School-house	1 25
Asa T. Pratt, window-sashes, labor and expenses, Iron Works School-house	4 60
Asa T. Pratt, labor, East School-house	2 00
S. W. Pratt, register, Iron Works School-house	2 25
A. Downey, labor on South School-house	3 00
R. A. Wilson, repairs on South School-house	9 00
O. M. Rogers, repairs on Pond School-house	1 00
R. A. Gage, setting glass and repairs, Union School-house	11 10

P. D. Holbrook & Co., glass, Southeast School-house .	\$0 34
P. D. Holbrook & Co., glass and putty, Pond School-house	31
P. D. Holbrook & Co., glass and hardware, South School-house	77
B. J. Loring, Jr., 7 $\frac{11}{20}$ days' labor, East School-house,	17 05
B. J. Loring, Jr., hardware, etc.	3 80
L. R. Barnes, paint, labor, and glass, Pond School-house	7 29
L. R. Barnes, repairing blackboards, Pond School-house,	8 39
L. R. Barnes, repairing blackboards and setting glass, Southeast School-house	5 74
C. C. Webster, labor and stock, Southeast School-house	5 00
C. C. Webster, labor and stock, Pond School-house .	7 75
C. C. Webster, labor and stock, Southwest School-house,	3 20
William H. Cobb, repairs on Pond School-house .	3 80
William H. Cobb, repairs, High School-room .	2 50
Robert Brooks, setting glass, Iron Works School-house,	5 20
P. A. Wales & Sons, pump, East School-house .	42 00
N. L. White (cash paid), hardware, East School-house,	1 75
Thomas Penniman, labor and stock, Southwest School-house	2 00
J. B. Rhines & Co, lumber for East School-house .	14 49
J. H. Mellus, setting glass, South School-house .	50
George H. Arnold, cleaning well and putting up pump in East District	2 00
George H. Arnold, cash paid J. D. Whittaker .	6 00
George H. Arnold, cash paid Henry Hobart .	1 50
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	\$205 10

POND SCHOOL-HOUSE.

L. R. Barnes, painting fence	\$35 00
S. A. Bates, services as committee on painting .	1 00
Noah Torrey, services as committee on painting .	1 00
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	\$37 00

ALMSHOUSE.

Dr.

Appraisal, Feb. 1, 1881	\$1,837 39
John N. Fox, superintendent	325 00
J. H. Thomas, cow	61 00
S. W. Hollis, horse	135 00

H. J. Cushing, provisions	\$1 69
Waite & Dyke, groceries	127 19
P. D. Holbrook, groceries	261 86
H. M. White, groceries	182 46
J. M. Arnold, groceries	127 35
William Bowditch, groceries	23 02
J. N. Fox, cash paid for hired girl	101 00
C. G. Anderson, repairs on cart	43 50
C. G. Anderson, wheelwright work	2 50
E. F. E. Thayer, three lots of wood	6 50
Peter W. Dyer, three pigs	21 00
H. B. Perkins, coal	22 25
James Lavin, coal	37 73
James Lavin, ice	8 00
C. W. Saunders, provisions	5 28
Edward Shay, blacksmith work	14 50
H. H. Thayer, blacksmith work	15 23
W. A. Kane, dry goods	3 50
Dr. J. M. Cutting, doctoring cow	10 00
Harvey S. Page, medicine	4 25
O. A. Peabody, collar and halter	5 00
E. F. French, meat	95 82
N. R. Proctor, groceries	5 39
C. W. Hollis, meat	87 51
Flora J. Dyer, dry goods	36 47
Edward Hobart, feather beds and pillows	10 50
Braintree Clothing Store, clothing for inmates,	98 25
O. M. Rogers, repairs on stoves, tin ware, etc. . . .	12 95
Ambler & Hobart, grain and meal	194 52
Wm. A. Hodges, bread and crackers	77 32
H. B. Whitman, new harness	37 00
Wm. H. Cobb, tools and garden seeds	21 93
J. A. Poor, 1 dozen chairs	6 00
H. B. Whitman, repairs of harness, etc. . . .	13 33
Geo. W. White, standing wood	30 12
Julia F. Hayward, medicine and books	8 70
J. N. Fox, cash paid for sundry bills	38 25
Noah Torrey, medical attendance on inmates,	9 50
S. W. Hollis, services as overseer	20 00
A. O. Clark, services as overseer	20 00
A. J. Bates, services as overseer	5 00
Braintree School Fund, rent of farm	200 00
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	\$4,410 76

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Appraisal, Feb. 1, 1882	\$1,780 43
Received of Lewis Hartshorne, for horse	115 00
Received of C. W. Hollis, for two cows	103 03

Received of Wm. Reed, for milk . . .	\$105 53
Received of Wm. Reed, for hay . . .	28 20
Received of S. W. Hollis, for hay . . .	46 91
Received of Walter T. Connell, for hay . . .	18 00
Received of Moses Hunt, for hay . . .	24 03
Received of James Thayer . . .	14 80
Received of James Lavin, for hay . . .	17 80
Received of Michael Brandley, for hay . . .	10 38
Received of David B. Thayer, for hay . . .	3 77
Received of Thomas Penniman, for hay . . .	3 75
Received for kindlings for schools . . .	57 00
Received for kindlings from Public Library . . .	1 50
Received for labor and produce . . .	313 40
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	\$2,643 53
Total cost of poor in almshouse . . .	\$1,767 23

INMATES OF THE ALMSHOUSE.

	Age.	Days.
George W. Hall	55	365
Mary A. Littlefield	63	365
William Wild	65	365
Sally White	75	365
Jerry Sexton	76	365
Thomas Buker	46	365
George Littlefield	55	365
Caroline Littlefield	57	365
Mary Goodman	45	365
George N. Thayer	57	346
A. A. Lucas	51	206
Mrs. William McCornish	45	105
Frank Gorman	39	100
Mary Gorman	8	100
Willie Gorman	6	100
Joseph Gunning	69	79
Margaret Gunning	53	79
Lawrence Lynch	53	63
Willie McCormick	13	103
William Callahan	30	83
Maria Barton	60	26
Alex. B. Shaw	42	21
Elizabeth Marwood	58	28
83 tramps		83
Total number of days		4,807
Total number of weeks		686 ⁵ / ₇
Total cost per week		\$2 57

Due from town of Holbrook	\$78 00
Due from city of Haverhill	57 15
Due from city of Somerville	18 00
Due from city of Chelsea	40 87
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	\$194 02

POOR OUT OF ALMSHOUSE.

Taunton Hospital, support of Jacob Veazie . . .	\$228 54
Taunton Hospital, support of Wm. Kincaid . . .	189 58
Taunton Hospital, support of Harriet Dyer . . .	207 69
Taunton Hospital, support of John Hennesy . . .	207 25
Taunton Hospital, support of Frederic Bunker . . .	120 21
Taunton Hospital, support of Wm. H. Furnald . . .	63 34
S. C. Wrightington, support of Teresa O'Rourke, at Danvers Hospital	55 71
S. C. Wrightington, support of Wm. Callahan, at Dan- vers Hospital	54 79
S. C. Wrightington, support of Anna Conkling, at Danvers Hospital	10 00
City of Boston, aid to Mary Bailey	8 62
City of Boston, aid to Mary Friel and children . . .	107 94
City of Boston, aid to Hanlon child	11 94
City of Boston, aid to Rachel Nash	10 00
City of Boston, aid to Anna Wilde	8 50
City of Boston, aid to Joseph Gunning	21 50
City of Boston, aid to Bridget Callahan	3 85
City of Boston, aid to Alexander B. Shaw	3 44
Town of Weymouth, aid to Mary E. Nason, two years, . . .	63 48
Town of Weymouth, aid to Mary Kelly	6 00
Town of Quincy, aid to Jane Smith, two years . . .	49 62
Town of Quincy, aid to Wm. H. Mulligan	17 74
Town of Quincy, aid to Patrick Newman	22 50
City of Brockton, aid to Elbridge Snow	4 50
Aid to Elizabeth Walsh and children	40 00
Braintree Clothing Store, shoes for Walsh children . . .	2 40
Braintree Clothing Store, shoes for Gannon children . . .	4 90
Braintree Clothing Store, clothing for Nightingale boy, . . .	14 18
H. B. Perkins, coal to Mrs. Nightingale	12 18
H. B. Perkins, coal to Mrs. Cole	7 63
H. B. Perkins, coal to Thomas Gannon	2 00
H. B. Perkins coal to Andrew Nightingale	14 63
J. F. Sheppard, fuel to Mrs. Connorton	60 00
J. F. Sheppard, fuel to R. A. Pidgeon	25 50
J. F. Sheppard, coal to S. G. Leavitt	4 50
J. F. Sheppard, coal to Mrs. Giles	2 38
J. F. Sheppard, fuel to Daniel McCue	55 55
J. F. Sheppard, fuel to Terence Starr	30 11

J. F. Sheppard, fuel to Robert Boyle	\$10 70
J. F. Sheppard, fuel to Mrs. Nolan	12 45
J. F. Sheppard, fuel to Wm. McComish	5 00
J. F. Sheppard, fuel to Samuel W. Whittier	7 00
J. F. Sheppard, fuel to Joshua N. Hobart	23 70
J. F. Sheppard, fuel to Joseph Gunning	18 26
J. F. Sheppard, fuel to T. J. Dalton	7 15
J. F. Sheppard, fuel to Lucy Thayer	7 50
J. F. Sheppard, fuel to Leonardo Morales	7 38
J. F. Sheppard, fuel to Maurice Gurney	3 58
James Lavin, coal to Mrs. Nightingale	16 13
James Lavin, coal to Andrew Nightingale	4 12
James Lavin, coal to Mrs Cole	12 25
Aid to Margaret Slavin	38 75
Mrs. King, support of Miss Slavin	25 50
D. A. Brooks, aid to Delia Hayden	18 00
John Cavanagh, rent for Mrs. Connorton	36 00
Alfred Wyman, medicine for Daniel McCue	27 82
Aid to Waldo Holbrook	75 00
B. J. Loring, Jr., removing pauper to hospital	5 01
Morrill Williams, support of Charles Hayden	26 00
Benjamin Stevens, digging grave for N. Langley	3 00
George W. White, rent for Mrs. N. Langley	44 00
Aid to Mrs. Newel Langley, cash	10 00
Dr. J. H. Westcott, medical attendance to A. R. Pidgeon	96 00
Horace Dana, groceries to Maurice Gurney	18 00
William Bowditch, groceries to George C. Buker	1 50
William Bowditch, groceries to Mrs. Nolan	14 76
William Bowditch, groceries to T. J. Dalton	1 70
William Bowditch, groceries to T. Starr	13 00
William Bowditch, groceries to Robert Boyle	21 00
William Bowditch, groceries to Samuel W. Whittier	24 00
William Bowditch, groceries to J. N. Hobart	53 95
William Bowditch, groceries to Wm. McComish	8 00
William Bowditch, groceries to Maria Barton	14 00
William Bowditch, groceries to Daniel McCue	163 38
William Bowditch, groceries to Mrs. Corkery	6 00
William Bowditch, groceries to Frank Gorman	51 00
William Bowditch, groceries to J. Gunning	6 53
Waite & Dyke, groceries to Mrs. A. L. Cole	102 00
Waite & Dyke, groceries to Thomas Gannon	12 00
G. A. Bowditch, meat to Daniel McCue	73 93
Mrs. Fisher, nursing Mrs. Giles two weeks	10 00
G. C. Hallenbeck, burial of Mary L. Harriet and Eliza F. Leavitt	39 50
Town of Randolph, aid to Chandler Cox	4 00
Danvers Hospital, board of Wm. Callahan	44 93

E. A. Adams, aid to Mrs. Jane Smith . . .	\$2 00
Town of Easton, aid to Mary A. Snow . . .	10 00
J. M. Arnold, aid to S. G. Leavitt . . .	6 00
J. M. Arnold, aid to James White . . .	7 00
J. M. Arnold, aid to Mrs. Giles . . .	6 00
J. M. Arnold, aid to R. A. Pidgeon . . .	53 74
J. M. Arnold, aid to Mrs. Connorton and family .	159 76
James Wilson, aid to George C. Buker . . .	4 00
James Wilson, aid to Wm. McComish . . .	6 50
James Wilson, aid to Margaret Byrne . . .	3 00
James Wilson, aid to T. Starr . . .	2 00
James Wilson, aid to Joseph Gunning . . .	52 00
James Wilson, aid to Mrs. Corkery . . .	3 00
James Wilson, aid to Ann McNiel . . .	1 00
James Wilson, aid to T. J. Dalton . . .	4 00
Peter W. Dyer, wood to Mrs. Nightingale . . .	3 00
Moses Hunt, wood to Mrs. Nightingale . . .	3 50
George Burrell, wood to Mrs. Nightingale . . .	9 00
Mary Griffin, nursing Mrs. Nolan . . .	5 00
T. H. Dearing, medical attendance on Daniel McCue .	20 51
T. H. Dearing, medical attendance on John Connorton,	13 00
T. H. Dearing, medical attendance on S. G. Leavitt and family	16 00
T. H. Dearing, medical attendance on Mrs. Giles .	4 00
T. H. Dearing, medical attendance on Wm. J. McCor- mick	3 33
T. H. Dearing, medical attendance on Joseph Gunning,	4 00
T. H. Dearing, medical attendance on Mrs. Binney .	1 00
T. H. Dearing, medical attendance on T. Griffin .	1 33
T. H. Dearing, medical attendance on S. G. Bowker .	4 00
R. E. Brown, medical attendance on Mrs. Connorton,	6 00
R. E. Brown, medical attendance on Mrs. Gunning .	6 00
N. E. Rosenfield, goods to Mrs. Nightingale . . .	4 50
M. H. Reed, clothing for McCue boy . . .	9 00
A. J. Bates, cash paid for clothing for McCue boy .	2 85
Wm. Bowker, rent for Betsey Wild . . .	14 00
John Crane, beots and shoes for Miss Kelley . . .	6 00
John Crane, boots and shoes for Robert Boyle . . .	5 95
John Crane, boots and shoes Mrs. T. Starr . . .	1 00
John Crane, boots and shoes for McCue family . . .	27 63
John Crane, shoes for Maria Barton . . .	1 25
P. D. Holbrooks, goods to Betsey Wild . . .	47 40
P. D. Holbrook, goods to Ludovicus W. Holbrook .	102 90
P. D. Holbrook, goods to J. F. Holbrook . . .	11 08
P. D. Holbrook, goods to Thomas Gannon . . .	3 03
P. D. Holbrook, goods to A. J. Nightingale . . .	3 00
P. D. Holbrook, goods to G. C. Buker . . .	3 00
Patrick McCormick, care Wm. J. McCormick . . .	4 50

Bridget McCormick, care of William J. McCormick .	\$12 00
Mrs. E. L. Curtis, care of Albert Lucus . . .	5 00
Ford & McCormick, burial of Wm. J. McCormick .	15 00
Ford & McCormick, burial of Wm. McComish . .	15 00
Ford & McCormick, burial of Mary Nolan . . .	17 50
Francis Crane, supplies to McCue family . . .	22 62
T. G. Pool, groceries to Maria Barton . . .	18 00
Simonds & Parker, removing pauper . . .	7 00
Michael Quinn, aid to Willie McCormick . . .	2 00
Joseph Gunning, repairing shoes for McCue family .	2 50
T. W. Sampson, meat to R. A. Pidgeon . . .	22 24
James Martin, wood for Betsey Wild . . .	6 00
Simeon White, wood for Betsey Wild . . .	1 50
Dr. F. C. Granger, to medical attendance on Mrs. Nightingale	3 50
Dr. F. C. Granger, to medical attendance on Mrs. J. Frank Holbrook	26 00
Mrs. E. Hayward, care of Fuller Child . . .	20 00
Samuel Curtis, burial of J. M. Whittier . . .	10 00
H. M. White, groceries to E. Langley's children .	78 00
H. M. White, groceries to Mrs. Nightingale . .	20 05
H. M. White, groceries to A. J. Nightingale . .	27 00
H. M. White, groceries to J. E. Wheeler . . .	12 00
H. M. White, groceries to Benj. F. Carey . . .	17 30
H. M. White, groceries for poor person (refunded) .	3 00
G. F. Wilson, groceries to Wm. Mulligan . . .	8 00
Julia F. Hayward, medicine for Mrs. Connorton .	9 65
Julia F. Hayward, medicine for J. E. Wheeler .	2 66
Julia F. Hayward, medicine for J. Frank Holbrook .	35
Julia F. Hayward, medicine for E. Huff . . .	22
T. B. Vinton, removing pauper	1 00
James L. Hunter, removing paupers	2 50
C. W. Hollis, meat for Mrs. Connorton and family .	58 86
Horace Dana, goods to George C. Buker . . .	2 00
Isaac Buker, sawing wood for Betsey Wild . . .	3 00
Noah Torrey, medical attendance on E. Huff and family,	5 00
Noah Torrey, medical attendance on Mrs. Walsh's children	3 50
Noah Torrey, medical attendance on Mrs. J. Boyle .	1 00
Noah Torrey, medical attendance on Mrs. Ludovicus Holbrook	1 00
Noah Torrey, medical attendance on Otis Hobart .	7 50
Noah Torrey, medical attendance on Mrs. Nolan .	3 00
Abijah Allen, services as overseer	5 00
S. W. Hollis, services as overseer	100 00
S. W. Hollis, use of team	25 00
S. W. Hollis, cash expenses	10 50
A. O. Clark, services as overseer	75 00

A. O. Clark, cash expenses	\$10 21
A. J. Bates, services as overseer	50 00
A. J. Bates, cash expenses	2 62

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By cash from town of Quincy, for Robert Boyle . .	\$37 65
Due from town of Holbrook, aid to Mrs. E. Walsh .	45 90
Due from city of Brockton, aid to Mrs. A. L. Cole .	121 88
Due from city of Lawrence, aid to B. F. Carey . .	17 30
Due from city of Chelsea, aid to Wm. J. McCormick .	34 83
Due from city of Chelsea, aid to Wm. T. McCormick .	2 00
Due from city of Haverhill, aid to Frank Gorman .	58 00
Due from town of Harvard, aid to Maurice Gurney .	21 58
Due from town of Milton, aid to S. W. Whittier . .	41 00
Due from town of Blackstone, aid to Margaret Byrne .	3 00
Due from town of Chelmsford, for Willie A. Fuller .	20 00
Due from town of Randolph, for Mrs. Almira Giles .	22 38
Due from town of Weymouth, for Otis Hobart . .	7 50
Due from State of Massachusetts, for Thomas Gannon,	21 93
Due from State of Massachusetts, for James White .	7 00
Due from town of Weymouth, medical aid to Mrs. Bin-	
ney	1 00
Due from city of Boston, aid to James E. Wheeler .	14 66

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HIGHWAYS.

James White, 22 days at \$1.50	\$33 00
Henry Hayden, 2½ days at \$1.50	3 75
James Riley, 5½ days at \$1.50	8 25
Horace Hunt, 1 day at \$1.50	1 50
J. F. Hennessy, 6½ days at \$1.50	9 75
John Sullivan, 1 day at \$1.50	1 50
James Mahar, 8¼ days at \$1.50	12 38
John Mahar, 13 days at \$1.50	19 50
Peter Donahoe, 9 days at \$1.50	13 50
Josiah Holbrook, 24 days at \$1.50	36 00
Thomas Hill, 23 days at \$2.00	46 00
Thomas Hill, horse, cart, and man, 29¼ days at \$3.00 .	87 75
C. S. Hollis, horse, cart, and boy, 2 days at \$2.50 .	5 00
George Hill, himself, horse, and cart, 7½ days at \$3.00,	22 50
S. W. Hollis, 23 days, man, horse, and cart, at \$3.00 .	69 00
S. W. Hollis, 502 loads of gravel at 10 cents . .	50 20
Joseph Breck & Sons, tools	24 37
John Dorety, 9½ days at \$3.00	28 50
Jerry Decoster, 28 days at \$1.50	42 00
Augustus Decoster, 1 day at \$1.50	1 50

Jerry White, $26\frac{3}{4}$ days at \$1.50	\$40	$12\frac{1}{2}$
William Lynch, $\frac{1}{2}$ day at \$1.50		75
Eli Frazer, 37 days at \$1.50	55	50
George Drollett, $1\frac{1}{2}$ days at \$1.50	2	25
Thomas Hill, $17\frac{3}{4}$ days at \$2.00	35	50
Thomas Hill, $5\frac{1}{4}$ days, horse and cart, \$1.50	7	87
Thomas Hill, 15 days, man, horse, and cart, at \$3.00	45	00
S. W. Hollis, 11 days, horse, and cart, at \$1.50	16	50
S. W. Hollis, 218 loads gravel at 10 cents	21	80
D. N. Hollis, $8\frac{1}{3}$ days, man, horse, and cart, at \$3.00	25	00
Josiah Holbrook, $9\frac{1}{2}$ days' work at \$1.50	14	25
John Mahar, $28\frac{3}{4}$ days at \$1.50	43	$12\frac{1}{2}$
Morris Decoster, 1 day at \$1.50	1	50
B. C. Wales, $10\frac{3}{4}$ days, self, horse, and cart, at \$3.00	32	25
Moses Hunt, 2 days, self, horse, and cart, \$3.00	6	00
George E. Arnold, 4 days at \$1.50	6	00
George E. Arnold, 1 day at \$1.75	1	75
Jerry White, 16 days at \$1.50	24	00
Thomas Hill, $15\frac{1}{2}$ days, horse, and cart, at \$1.50	23	25
Thomas Hill, 16 days at \$2.00	32	00
Morris Decoster, $9\frac{3}{4}$ days at \$1.75	17	06
Eli Frazer, 8 days at \$1.75	14	00
Eli Frazer, 8 days at \$1.50	12	00
Thomas Huston, $13\frac{3}{4}$ days, boy, horse, and cart, at \$2.50	34	37
Thomas Huston, to carting 17 loads stone at 25 cts. per load	4	25
Thomas Huston, 15 days at \$1.75	26	25
Moses Hunt, 53 loads of stone at 30 cents	15	90
Michael Brandley, 20 days, man, horse, and cart, at \$3	60	00
Michael Brandley, 12 loads of stone at 25 cents	3	00
Michael Brandley, 5 loads of stone at 30 cents	1	50
B. C. Wales, $15\frac{1}{2}$ days, man, horse, and cart, at \$3.00	46	50
Thomas Finnegan, $9\frac{1}{2}$ days, man, horse, and cart, at \$3.00	28	50
Thomas Finnegan, 36 loads stone at 25 cents	9	00
Thomas Finnegan, 5 loads stone at 30 cents	1	50
Elmer F. Dyer, 3 days at \$1.75	5	25
Elmer F. Dyer, $2\frac{3}{4}$ days at \$1.50	4	13
E. H. Trufant, 2 days at \$1.50	3	00
Thomas Gannon, 16 days at \$1.75	28	00
Joseph Hewett, $1\frac{1}{2}$ days at \$1.75	2	62
Wm. H. Cobb, tools	6	50
Wm. H. Cobb, labor and stock for platform	24	26
Millard Dyer, $2\frac{3}{4}$ days at \$1.50	4	13
Thomas Briody, 13 days at \$1.75	22	75
Martin Bannon, 14 days at \$1.75	24	50
Benjamin Bannon, $4\frac{1}{2}$ days, self, horse, and cart, at \$3.00	13	50

Benjamin Bannon, 54 loads stone at 25 cents . . .	\$13 50
John Maher, 16 days at \$1.50	24 00
E. D. Mayberry, 14 days at \$1.75	24 50
J. B. Wood, 5 loads stone at 25 cents	1 25
John Finnegan, carting 126 loads stone at 25 cents .	31 50
John Finnegan, 325 loads stone at 5 cents	16 25
John Finnegan, 5 days at \$1 50	7 50
Michael Brandley, 2 days, man and two horses, rolling, at \$4.50	9 00
Patrick Moils, 13 $\frac{1}{4}$ days, self, horse, and cart at \$3.00 .	39 75
John N. Fox, 13 days, man, horse, and cart . . .	39 00
Oliver White, one screen	5 90
Farrel Foundry and Machine Co., one pair jaws . .	27 08
O. C. R. Co., freight	3 79
James Lavin, coal	34 15
James S. Holbrook, use of horse	1 50
James S. Holbrook, 2 feet pine wood	1 50
D. B. Thayer, 47 loads stone at 5 cents	2 35
C. S. Hollis, 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ days, man, horse, and cart at \$3.00 .	34 50
John W. Dorety, labor, man, and horse	4 60
George Hill, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ days, man, horse, and cart, at \$3.00 .	7 50
B. C. Wales, 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ days, man, horse, and cart, at \$3.00 .	15 75
David Thayer, 2d, 279 loads gravel at 6 cents . . .	16 74
S. W. Hollis, 23 days, man, horse, and cart, at \$3.00 .	69 00
S. W. Hollis, 307 loads gravel at 10 cents	30 70
S. W. Hollis, 25 posts at 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents	3 13
Thomas Gannon, 11 $\frac{1}{4}$ days at \$1.75	19 69
John Mahar, 11 $\frac{1}{4}$ days at \$1.50	16 87
Jerry White, 12 days at \$1.50	18 00
Eli Frazer, 11 $\frac{1}{4}$ days at \$1.50	16 87
Thomas Hill, 13 $\frac{3}{4}$ days at \$2.00	27 50
Thomas Hill, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ days, horse and cart, at \$1.50 . .	15 75
William J. Custance, blacksmith work	5 79
Edward Shay, blacksmith work	4 30
William G. Hill, 8 days, self, horse, and cart, at \$3.00,	24 00
William G. Hill, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ days at \$1.50	3 75
William G. Hill, 1 $\frac{1}{3}$ days at \$1.50	2 00
David Thayer, 2d, 2 days at \$1.50	3 00
George Hill, 4 days, man, horse, and cart, at \$3.00 .	12 00
Gilman D. Whittaker, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ days at \$1.50	3 75
Moses Hunt, $\frac{2}{3}$ day, man, horse, and cart, at \$3.00 .	2 00
J. M. Arnold, 1 grass hook and nails	1 05
J. B. Rhines, lumber	4 43
S. W. Hollis, services as surveyor	75 00
S. W. Hollis, use of team	25 00
A. Allen, 30 $\frac{1}{2}$ days' work, at \$2.00	61 00
A. Allen, cash paid for bush scythe	1 25
A. Allen, cash paid for Atlas powder, fuse, and ex- ploders	1 00

Wm. Allen, 36 $\frac{1}{4}$ days' work at \$2.00	\$72 50
Wm. Allen, 18 days' work at \$2.50	45 00
Wm. Allen, cash paid for powder, fuse, etc. . . .	4 75
Wm. Allen, cash paid for rake and nails	90
Wm. Allen, use of blasting tools	1 15
James McKenney, 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ days' work at \$1.50	20 25
James Donaldson, 37 days' work at \$1.50	55 50
T. P. Fogg, 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ days' work at \$1.50	17 62
Thomas Arthur, 48 $\frac{1}{4}$ days' work at \$1.50	72 38
Michael Bentley, 8 days' work at \$1.50	12 00
Wm. Orr, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ days' work at \$1.50	9 75
L. W. Holbrook, Jr., 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ days' work at 1.50	3 75
B. F. Spear, 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ days' work at \$1.50	17 25
J. M. Long, 7 days' work at 1.50	10 50
T. J. Griffin, 3 days' work at \$1.50	4 50
Wm. Mills, 28 $\frac{1}{2}$ days' work at \$1.50	42 75
John Flood, 25 $\frac{1}{2}$ days' work at \$1.50	38 25
Thomas Miller, 10 days' work at \$1.50	15 00
Orace Allen, 13 days' work at \$1.50	19 50
John Callahan, 46 days' work at \$1.50	69 00
John Callahan, 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ days, self, horse, and cart, at \$3.00 .	12 75
Andrew Gott, 35 days, self, horse, and cart, at \$3.00 .	105 00
Andrew Gott, 5 days' work at \$1.50	7 50
J. M. Allen, 20 days, with double team, at \$5.00 .	100 00
J. M. Allen, 5 days, with double team, at \$4.50 . .	22 50
J. M. Allen, $\frac{1}{2}$ day, with three horses	3 25
J. M. Allen, carting roller	2 00
W. J. Dana, 13 days, with double team, at \$5.00 .	65 00
Mathew Smith, 30 days, self, horse, and cart, at \$3.00,	90 00
Mathew Smith, 3 days' work at \$1.50	4 50
George E. Fogg, 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ days, double team, at \$5.00 .	16 25
George E. Fogg, 4 days, double team, at \$4.50 . .	18 00
George E. Fogg, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ days, one horse, at \$1.00 . .	1 50
John Bates, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ days' work at \$1.50	2 25
B. J. Loring, repairing culvert	50
Caleb Stetson, 675 loads gravel, at 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents . . .	84 37
Austin Arnold, 194 loads gravel at 8 cents	15 52
J. H. Thayer, 68 loads gravel at 6 cents	4 08
Francis Leben, 171 loads gravel at 10 cents	17 10
Francis Leben, 100 loads stone at 3 cents	3 00
G. S. Baker, tools	8 95
Dodge & Gilbert, tools	6 76
G. H. Sampson, powder, fuse, and exploders	5 50
W. I. Jordan, sharpening tools	5 50
R. Gillespie, sharpening tools	2 70
W. J. Custance, sharpening tools	40
J. F. Sheppard, 3 posts	60
E. A. Harris, 2 $\frac{1}{3}$ days' work at \$1.50	3 50

J. B. Allen, $1\frac{1}{2}$ days' work, horse and cart, at \$1.50 .	\$2 25
Albert Hobart, work on highway	7 12
J. Bates, work on highway	1 50
George E. Fogg, work on highway	2 40
S. W. Holbrook, work on highway	1 00
Henry A. Pierce, $122\frac{9}{10}$ days' labor, at \$2.00 per day .	245 80
Henry A. Pierce, $102\frac{6}{10}$ days' labor, horse and cart, at \$1.50 per day	153 90
Henry A. Pierce, cash paid for use and repairs on screen	45
John Rennie, $113\frac{7}{10}$ days' repairs at \$1.50 per day .	170 55
John Rennie, 3 days' repairs at \$1.75 per day . .	5 25
George E. Arnold, $63\frac{9}{10}$ days' repairs at \$1.50 per day .	95 17
George E. Arnold, $24\frac{1}{2}$ days at crusher, at \$1.75 per day	42 87
Elmer E. Dyer, $16\frac{1}{2}$ days at crusher, at \$1.75 per day,	28 87
Elmer E. Dyer, $27\frac{1}{2}$ days at \$1.50 per day	41 25
William H. French, $71\frac{9}{10}$ days at \$1.50 per day . .	107 85
Edwin D. Maybury, $39\frac{3}{10}$ days, engineer, at \$1.75 per day	68 75
Edwin D. Maybury, 4 days at highway at \$1.50 per day	6 00
Eli Fraser, 21 days at highway repairs at \$1.50 per day	32 25
Eli Fraser, 11 days at crusher, at \$1.75 per day . .	19 25
Henry Fraser, 10 days at crusher, at \$1.50 per day .	15 00
Thomas Briody, $16\frac{1}{2}$ days at highway, at \$1.50 per day	24 75
Martin Connors, $3\frac{1}{2}$ days at highway, at \$1.50 per day	5 25
Martin Connors, $\frac{1}{2}$ day for boy, at \$1.00 per day .	50
William Connors, $4\frac{1}{10}$ days at \$1.50 per day . . .	6 15
Elihu M. Thayer, 2 days at \$1.50 per day	3 00
Martin Bannon, $23\frac{3}{10}$ days at \$1.50 per day . . .	34 95
Martin Bannon, $2\frac{1}{2}$ days at \$1.75 per day	4 37
Simon De Young, 2 days at \$1.50 per day	3 00
Simon De Young, 1 day at \$1.75	1 75
Michael De Young, $1\frac{1}{2}$ days, at \$1.50 per day . . .	2 25
Jerry Decoster, $7\frac{9}{10}$ days at \$1.50 per day	11 85
Jerry Decoster, 1 day at \$1.75	1 75
James McKenney, 3 days at \$1.50 per day	4 50
Peter Mooney, 4 days at \$2.00 per day	8 00
Dupont Wild, 9 days at \$1.50 per day	13 50
Dupont Wild, $3\frac{1}{2}$ days at \$1.75 per day	6 12
George E. Jones, $1\frac{3}{4}$ days at \$1.00 per day	1 75
Elisha E. Hollis, $\frac{3}{10}$ days at \$1.50 per day	45
William A. Tupper, 2 days at \$2.50 per day . . .	5 00
Joseph Hewitt, 4 days at \$1.50 per day	6 00
Q. L. Reed, surveying	3 00

Thomas Gannon, 1 day at \$1.50	\$1 50
F. A. Oliver, $1\frac{1}{2}$ days at \$1.50 per day	2 25
John Slavin, $12\frac{1}{2}$ days at \$1.50 per day	18 75
John Slavin, carting 23 loads stone at 25 cents per load	5 75
John Slavin, carting 45 loads stone at 30 cents per load	13 50
Thomas Huston, 23 days on highway at \$1.50	34 50
Thomas Huston, 3 days on crusher, at \$1.75	5 25
Thomas Huston, $2\frac{6}{10}$ days, horse and cart, $2\frac{5}{10}$ days boy, at \$2.50	6 40
Thomas Huston, carting 394 loads of stone at 25 cents per load	98 50
E. H. Trufant, $10\frac{4}{10}$ days at \$1.50	15 60
E. H. Trufant, carting 27 loads stone at 25 cents per load	6 75
Benjamin C. Bannon, 7 days at \$1.50	10 50
Benjamin C. Bannon, carting 40 loads stone at 30 cents per load	12 00
Michael Brandley, $11\frac{1}{2}$ days, horse, cart, and man, at \$3.00	34 50
Michael Brandley, $6\frac{1}{4}$ days, 3 horses, rolling at \$6.00,	37 50
Michael Brandley, $2\frac{1}{2}$ days, 2 horses, rolling at \$4.50,	11 25
Michael Brandley, 1 day, 2 horses, ploughing at \$4.50,	4 50
Michael Brandley, carting 50 loads stone at 25 cents per load	12 50
Michael Brandley, carting 83 loads stone at 30 cents per load	24 90
Michael Brandley, 47 loads of gravel at 10 cents per load	4 70
Moses Hunt, carting 36 loads stone at 25 cents per load	9 00
Moses Hunt, carting 210 loads stone at 30 cents per load	63 00
Patrick Moils, $39\frac{1}{2}$ days, horse, cart, and man, at \$3,	118 50
Patrick Moils, carting 1 load stone	30
Thomas Finnegan, $\frac{1}{2}$ day at \$1.50	75
Thomas Finnegan, $57\frac{17}{20}$ days, horse, cart, and man, at \$3.00	173 55
Thomas Finnegan, carting 43 loads stone at 25 cents per load	10 75
Thomas Finnegan, carting 245 loads stone at 30 cents per load	73 50
S. S. B. French, 13 days, horse, cart, and man, at \$3,	39 00
S. S. B. French, carting 8 loads stone, at 30 cents per load	2 40
Herbert G. White, carting 23 loads stone, at 25 cents per load	5 75

John Finnegan, 2 days' work at crusher, at \$1.75	\$3 50
John Finnegan, 3 days' work, at \$1.50	4 50
George E. Fogg, 4 days, 3 horses and man, rolling, at \$6.00	24 00
George E. Fogg, 2 days, 2 horses and man, rolling, at \$5.00	10 00
Patrick Maguire, 2 days, horse, cart, and man, at \$3 00	6 00
Patrick Maguire, carting 95 loads stone at 30 cents per load	28 50
Patrick Maguire, carting 32 loads stone at 25 cents per load	8 00
Patrick Maguire, 67 loads of gravel at 10 cents per load	6 70
William J. Dana, 1 day, 3 horses and man, rolling, at \$6.00	6 00
William J. Dana, carting 151 loads stone at 30 cents per load	45 30
Adam Hobart, work on Taylor Street	1 25
William Reed, carting 24 loads stone at 25 cents per load	6 00
Elmer F. Thayer, carting 36 loads stone at 30 cents per load	10 80
L. B. Hollis, carting 43 loads stone at 25 cents per load,	10 75
L. B. Hollis, carting 21 loads stone at 30 cents per load,	6 30
L. B. Hollis, labor on Plain Street	1 00
L. B. Hollis, 47 loads gravel at 8 cents per load	3 76
Peter W. Dyer, 1½ days, 2 horses and man at \$5 per day,	7 50
Peter W. Dyer, 2 $\frac{3}{10}$ days, 3 horses and man at \$6.00 per day	13 80
Faniel Foundry and Machine Co., 2 pairs jaws and 1 pair cheeks	73 73
O. C. R. R., freight on jaws and cheeks	6 00
H. B. Perkins, coal for engine	48 25
James Lavin, coal for engine	62 70
Silas Jones, 40 loads gravel at 8 cents per load	3 20
Caleb Hayden, 160 loads gravel at 6 cents per load	9 60
N. H. Hunt, 151 loads gravel at 8 cents per load	12 08
Mary Porter, 249 loads gravel at 10 cents per load	24 90
Trustees of Thayer Academy, 208 loads gravel at 16 $\frac{2}{3}$ cents per load	34 66
Lewis Dyer, 278 loads gravel at 12½ cents per load	34 75
Josiah W. Thayer, 30 loads gravel at 8 cents per load,	2 40
C. H. Hobart, 13 loads gravel at 10 cents per load	1 30
Stephen Thayer, 45 loads gravel at 6 cents per load	2 70
W. M. Babbitt, 24 loads gravel at 8 cents per load	1 92
Joseph Dyer, 84 posts at 12½ cents per post	10 50
H. B. Whitman, leathering pulleys	5 00
Loud & Pratt, lumber	27 28

Fiske & Coleman, drain pipe	\$5 28
Simonds & Parker, carting drain pipe	75
H. H. Thayer, blacksmith work, etc.	21 90
C. G. Anderson, tool handles and repairs	5 75
William H. Cobb, tools and repairs on engine	43 06
Kendall & Roberts, repairs on engine	3 16
S. S. French, horse, cart, and man	2 60
H. M. White, oiler and oil	40
J. B. Rhines & Co., one board	24
J. N. Fox, 25 days' labor at \$1.50 per day	37 50
J. N. Fox, 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ days, horse, cart, and man, at \$3 per day	30 75
J. N. Fox, 5 days, Geo. Littlefield and Thos. Buker at \$1.00	5 00
J. N. Fox, carting 305 loads stone at 30 cents per load,	91 50
J. N. Fox, wood and kindlings	2 60
J. N. Fox, work on Granite Street	3 20
A. O. Clark, services as surveyor	80 00
P. D. Holbrook & Co., supplies to crusher and engine,	35 49
Edward Shay, sharpening tools	11 04

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John Cavanagh, moving and setting crusher and engine,	25 00
Total cost of highways	<u>\$6,335 38</u>

TOWN STREET.

J. N. Fox, labor and gravel	\$27 42
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SHAW STREET BRIDGE.

Charles Gardner, labor and stock	\$1 50
B. J. Loring, Jr., labor	1 92
B. J. Loring, labor on fence, 1 $\frac{6}{10}$ days	4 00
B. J. Loring, labor, 3 days for man	5 25
S. F. Whitmarsh, 2 $\frac{1}{10}$ days' labor	4 20
John Bates, 1 day's labor	1 50
John Callahan, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor	3 75
Wm. Orr, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor	3 75
Loud & Pratt, lumber and nails	118 76
J. B. Rhines, lumber and nails	6 67
	<u>\$151 30</u>

DRAWBRIDGE.

Asa T. Pratt, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor, at \$2.50	\$13 75
S. F. Whitmarsh, 3 $\frac{8}{10}$ days' labor, at \$2.00	7 40
S. F. Whitmarsh, superintendent	100 00
S. F. Whitmarsh, repairs	50
John Bates, 4 $\frac{3}{10}$ days' labor, at \$1.50	6 45

Albert Hobart, labor	\$10 00
J. A. Loring, 1 day's labor	2 00
Thomas South, iron work	3 25
A. J. Bates, cash paid Osgood & Hart for casting	2 94
A. J. Bates, cash paid So. Boston Iron Co., for castings,	2 78
E. Bourke, expressing	1 25
Loud & Pratt, lumber and nails	98 07
T. D. Bagley, labor and expenses on buoys	7 00
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	\$255 39

MILL LANE.

Abijah Allen, 6 days' work at \$2.00	12 00
William Mills, 4 days' work at \$1.50	6 00
Thomas Fogg, 4 days' work at \$1.50	6 00
L. W. Holbrook, $3\frac{3}{10}$ days' work at \$1.50	5 70
John Callahan, $4\frac{4}{10}$ days' work at \$1.50	6 60
James Donaldson, 3 days' work at \$1.50	4 50
William Mills, $3\frac{2}{10}$ days' work at \$1.50	4 80
James McKenney, 5 days' work at \$1.50	7 50
Thomas Arthurs, 7 days' work at \$1.50	10 50
Charles E. Cottle, 1 day's work at \$1.50	1 50
Judah A. Loring, $2\frac{1}{2}$ days' work at \$2.00	5 00
William H. Pierce, labor	25
William S. Pierce, labor	25
Mathew Smith, $3\frac{1}{2}$ days' work at \$1.50	5 25
Mathew Smith, $3\frac{1}{2}$ days, horse, cart, and man, \$3.00	10 50
Andrew Gott, 7 days, horse, cart, and man, \$3.00	21 00
Joel F. Sheppard, $4\frac{1}{2}$ days, double team, \$5.00	22 50
Joel F. Sheppard, lot of stone	1 50
William J. Dana, $2\frac{1}{2}$ days, double team, \$5.00	12 50
Joseph M. Allen, $2\frac{1}{4}$ days, double team, \$5.00	11 25
Joseph M. Allen, $\frac{1}{2}$ day, horse, cart, and man	1 50
N. M. Hobart, lot stone	1 00
Joseph I. Bates, drain pipe	8 55
W. I. Jordan, sharpening tools	2 85
Caleb Stetson, 208 loads gravel at $12\frac{1}{2}$ cents	26 00
A. J. Bates, labor	5 00
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	\$200 00

WIDENING RAILROAD BRIDGE OVER MILL LANE.

Paid O. C. R. R. Co., as per agreement	\$200 00
Paid W. S. Pierce, lighting and care of lanterns	13 20
Paid John Bates, labor	25
Cash paid A. J. Bates, sundry bills	4 78
A. J. Bates, labor	1 50
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	\$219 73

WELL CORNER ALLEN AND HOBART STREETS.

Henry Hobart, $12\frac{1}{2}\frac{3}{4}$ days' work at \$2.50	\$31 63
Henry Hobart, use of rigging and tools	5 00
Henry Hobart, use of team, \$1.50, 1 cartridge, 20 cents	1 70
Mathew Smith, $4\frac{3}{10}$ days' work at \$1.50	6 45
Mathew Smith, $10\frac{3}{10}$ days' work, horse, cart, and man, at \$3.00	30 45
Charles E. Cottle, $13\frac{1}{2}$ days' work at \$1.50	20 25
John Callahan, $7\frac{1}{2}$ days' work at \$1.50	11 25
Patrick McCormick, $9\frac{1}{4}$ days' work at \$1.50	13 87
Andrew Gott, 1 day, horse, cart, and man	3 00
William Allen, $1\frac{1}{2}$ days' work at \$2.75	4 12
George Grover, 5 days' work at \$2.00	10 00
Thomas P. Fogg, 2 days' work at \$1.50	3 00
George E. Fogg, $2\frac{1}{4}$ days, horse, cart, and man, at \$3.00	6 75
George E. Fogg, 2 days, double team, at \$5.00	10 00
John Flood, $7\frac{1}{2}\frac{3}{4}$ days' work at \$1.50	11 47
Thomas Griffin, $7\frac{3}{10}$ days' work at \$1.50	10 72
William Orr, $\frac{1}{2}$ day's work at \$1.50	75
Frank O. Whitmarsh, $\frac{1}{2}$ day's work at \$1.50	75
James Donaldson, 1 day's work	1 50
S. F. Whitmarsh, setting trough for pump	75
Fulton Iron Foundry Co., rim and cover	5 75
W. J. Jordan, sharpening tools	3 25
A. W. Clapp & Co., powder and fuse	1 22
Benjamin J. Loring, use of tubs	50
A. J. Bates, oil and rope	41
A. J. Bates, labor	5 46
Charles C. Webster, labor and stock for arch	32 29
P. A. Wales & Son, pump	15 00
A. J. Bates, cash paid G. E. Fogg, grading	1 50
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	\$248 79

Cr.

By cash from A. Mason, for loam	\$2 25
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WELL CORNER COMMERCIAL AND HOWARD STREETS.

William Allen, $19\frac{3}{4}$ days' work at \$2.75 per day	\$54 31
William Allen, powder	60
William Allen, care of lanterns	1 00
William Allen, use of derrick, $17\frac{1}{2}$ days at \$1 per day,	17 50
William Allen, horse $\frac{3}{4}$ day	1 12
William Allen, use of tubs	1 00
Thomas Arthurs, $9\frac{3}{4}$ days' work at \$1.75 per day	17 06

Thomas Arthurs, $1\frac{1}{2}$ days' work at \$1.50 per day, .	\$2 25
John Callahan, $19\frac{1}{2}$ days' work at \$1.75 per day .	34 12
John Callahan, 7 days, horse, \$1.50 per day .	10 50
Luther Thayer, $17\frac{1}{2}$ days' work at \$1.50 per day .	26 25
Edward Starr, 19 days' work, at \$1.50 per day .	28 50
Edward Starr, fuse	25
Charles E. Cottle, 3 days' work at \$1.75 per day .	5 25
W. J. Jordan, sharpening tools	5 65
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	\$205 36

EXTENSION OF ALLEN STREET.

Abijah Allen, $6\frac{3}{10}$ days' work at \$2.00 per day .	\$12 60
Thomas Arthurs, $5\frac{7}{10}$ days' work at \$1.50 per day .	8 55
William Mills, 6 days' work at \$1.50 per day .	9 00
James Donaldson, 3 days' work at \$1 50 per day .	4 50
James McKenney, $6\frac{2}{10}$ days' work at \$1.50 per day .	9 30
George C. Buker, $2\frac{8}{10}$ days' work at \$1.50 per day .	4 20
L. W. Holbrook, Jr., 3 days' work at \$1.50 per day .	4 50
John Callahan, $6\frac{2}{10}$ days' work at \$1.50 per day .	9 30
Elmer H. Vinton, $5\frac{1}{2}$ days' work at \$1.50 per day .	8 25
William Orr, $3\frac{7}{10}$ days' work at \$1.50 per day .	5 55
B. J. Loring, 4 days' work at \$1.50 per day .	6 00
Joel F. Sheppard, $5\frac{7}{10}$ days' work, double team, \$4.50 per day	25 65
Joel F. Sheppard, horse, cart, and man, picking stones	1 00
John V. Allen, $\frac{3}{10}$ day's work at \$1.50 per day .	45
Andrew Gott, $6\frac{2}{10}$ days' work, horse, cart, and man, at \$3.00 per day	18 60
Webster Teele, $6\frac{7}{10}$ days' work, horse, cart, and man, at \$3.00	20 10
N. M. Hobart, $1\frac{8}{10}$ days' work, horse and cart, at \$1.50	2 70
Eben Denton, 271 loads of gravel, $12\frac{1}{2}$ cents per load	33 87
Mary H. Mathes, 36 loads of gravel, 10 cents per load	3 60
Joseph I. Bates, drain pipe	5 04
Robert Gillespie, sharpening tools	2 25
William Bowditch, tools	2 30
A. J. Bates, labor	2 69
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	\$200 00

REMOVING SNOW.

Moses Hunt	\$9 80
F. A. Oliver	4 65
George Hill	1 60
George E. Fogg	18 80
C. W. Proctor, from reservoir	2 00
Thomas Hill	7 60
Thomas Hill, cash paid sundry bills	9 55
John Carver	2 00

A. O. Clark, cash paid sundry bills	\$2 40
Wm. J. Dana	8 40
S. S. French	4 60
S. S. French, cash paid sundry bills	19 50
G. H. Arnold	3 20
Thomas Finnegan	9 60
J. N. Fox	9 60
A. McGaw	1 70
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	\$115 00

IMPROVEMENT OF TOWN LANDS.

Joseph A. Arnold, 15 days' work at \$2.00 . . .	\$30 00
Joseph A. Arnold, 35 loads gravel at 10 cents . .	3 50
Joseph A. Arnold, cash paid sundry bills . . .	50
Thomas Huston, 9½ days' work at \$1.50 . . .	14 25
Thomas Huston, boy, horse, and cart, 8 days, at \$2.50	20 00
Thomas Huston, 5 lbs. powder	1 75
J. B. Woods, 4½ days, man, horse, and cart, at \$3.00,	13 50
J. B. Woods, ½ day's work	75
J. B. Woods, tools	1 55
J. B. Woods, labor, horse, and cart	3 08
Michael Brandley, 10½ days, man, horse, and cart, at \$3.00	32 70
Michael Brandley, 135 loads gravel and cinder at 8 cents	10 80
Patrick Moils, 2 days, man, horse, and cart, at \$3.00 .	6 00
Edward Mayberry, 8 days' work at \$1.50 . . .	12 00
Thomas Finnegan, 5½ days, man, horse, and cart, at \$3,	16 50
George W. Kelley, cutting wood	1 50
John Shehan, 9½ days' work at \$1.50	13 65
T. B. Stoddard, labor	5 00
Wm. M. Richards, 1 day's work at \$1.50	1 50
Thomas Gannon, 9½ days' work at \$1.75	16 62
N. M. Hobart, 2½ days, boy, horse, and cart, at \$2.50	6 25
N. M. Hobart, use of tools and blasting rocks . . .	1 13
Patrick Maguire, 11 loads gravel and carting . . .	4 40
Edward Shay, sharpening tools	2 08
N. H. Hunt, 63 loads gravel at 6 cents	3 78
George C. Hallenbeck, 152 loads gravel at 15 cents .	22 80
T. B. Stoddard, ¾ cord manure	4 50
D. H. B. Thayer, 5¼ cords manure	31 50
Joseph Breck & Son, lawn mower	11 25
T. B. Vinton, 50 lbs. lawn dressing	1 50
George F. Leonard, cash paid for labor	2 00
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	\$296 34

Orders drawn for \$300 75
 Refunded to treasurer 4 41

Expended \$296 34

TOWN HALL.

O. M. Rogers, repairing water pipe and coal-hod	\$1 05
O. M. Rogers, stove and repairs	13 30
O. M. Rogers, repairs on stoves and pump	5 25
H. B. Perkins, coal	6 75
James Lavin, coal	24 50
P. D. Holbrook & Co., supplies	8 73
Waite & Dyke, oil	12 10
George F. Leonard, cash paid J. Hawkins for slating,	3 00
T. B. Stoddard, glass and setting	1 50
Edward Shay, 2 bolts and hooks	40
H. M. White, oil	3 20
Wm. H. Cobb, lantern and lamp, etc.	5 00
J. N. Fox, kindlings	5 10
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	\$89 88

Cr.

By cash paid Treasurer for use of hall	\$131 00
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JANITOR.

George F. Leonard, janitor of Town Hall, High School, Public Library and Pond School-house	\$600 00
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PIANO.

Cr.

By cash paid Treasurer for use of piano	\$25 00
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TOWN HOUSE.

PAINTING AND REPAIRS.

P. D. Holbrook & Co., paints, oil, glass, etc.	\$147 10
T. B. Stoddard, 99½ days work at \$2.00 per day	199 00
T. B. Stoddard, setting glass, painting windows inside, lettering, gilding vane and painting blinds, 28 days' labor at \$2.00 per day	56 00
Thomas Penniman, 11½ days' labor at \$2.25 per day	25 87
Thomas Penniman, 2 days for man at \$1.00 per day	2 00
Thomas Penniman, plank	20
O. M. Rogers, lead and tacks	1 49
A. T. Stearns, lumber	17 95
Hobart & Hayden, 2 stone posts and setting	5 00
C. C. Webster, labor on chimneys	14 50
C. C. Webster, stock and carting	4 00
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	\$473 11

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

J. A. Wilde, repairs on cart	\$2 00
James A. Wilde, repairing sleigh	18 50
G. D. Whittaker, distributing town reports, etc.	4 00
George E. Fogg, distributing town reports	4 00
T. B. Stoddard, distributing town reports	2 00
Asa T. Pratt, services and expenses on Bridge Committee, 1878	10 06
Joseph Dyer, collecting tax of 1879	214 70
E. F. E. Thayer, insurance	118 25
Mercer & Whittemore, insurance	75 00
B. J. Loring, Jr., circulating petition	2 00
B. J. Loring, Jr., serving dog warrant	5 00
A. Allen, expenses to Boston	2 88
Elmer H. Vinton, taking William McComish to lock-up	1 50
Alfred Mudge & Son, printing Town and School Report	106 32
Ford & McCormick, returning deaths	4 00
A. O. Clark, cash paid tax-book and stationery	3 00
Town of Quincy, use of lock-up	18 00
J. M. Cutting, stone hammer	2 00
Edward Shay, repairs on cart	14 70
Edward Shay, repairs on town pump	55
Willie F. Hunt, land damage on Elliot Street	5 00
Mary Vinton, land damage on Mill Lane	20 00
Luke Mulligan, Jr., watching body of Wm. McComish,	2 00
Humphrey Cokeley, blasting rock, Elliot Street	3 00
Simonds & Parker, expressing	70
Green & Prescott, printing voting lists, warrants, and notices, etc.	86 81
Flora J. Dyer, trimming for hall, memorial services	9 10
A. Mason, services and expenses to Boston in McAdvo case	7 00
Asa French, legal services in B. F. Torrey case	75 00
James Ward, land damage, Elliot Street,	10 00
T. B. Stoddard, use of flags and decorating hall	3 00
S. S. French, services on French memorial	5 00
Wm. Bowditch, 2 lanterns	1 90
Elisha Thayer, services as Committee on Town Hall, 1880	8 00
Samuel Curtis, returning deaths	5 00
James T. Stevens, services as Committee on Draw-bridge, 1879	5 00
D. H. B. Thayer, horse hire for A. Allen and B. J. Loring, Jr.	1 00
P. D. Holbrook, goods to decorate hall (memorial)	2 90

P. D. Holbrook, pens and pencils	\$0 82
Julia F. Hayward, stamps and stationery	5 23
Isaac Porter, truant officer	9 50
G. E. Pratt, truant officer	10 00
Elias Holbrook, truant officer, two years	20 00
G. C. Hallenbeck, returning deaths	5 00
Ralph Houghton, returning deaths	1 00
S. A. Bates, collecting, recording, indexing, returning, and copying 76 births	38 00
S. A. Bates, returning and copying 70 deaths	13 50
S. A. Bates, returning and copying 28 marriages	4 20
S. A. Bates, issuing 68 permits for burials	6 80
S. A. Bates, writing deed and justice fees	2 50
S. A. Bates, services and expenses as Committee on Town Hall	5 00
S. A. Bates, services and expenses as Committee on Water	3 00
S. A. Bates, cash paid for stationery and postage	3 11
J. N. Fox, distributing town reports	3 00
S. W. Hollis, use of team	15 00
S. W. Hollis, cash expenses	10 25
A. O. Clark, cash expenses	15 14
A. J. Bates, cash expenses	8 97
P. A. Wales & Sons, repairing town pump, So. Brain- tree	5 00
C. G. Easterbrook, printing posters	1 25

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ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

James Miller	\$2 00
Jenkins M'f'g Co.	14 08
Eunice Collins	1 37
Edwin Wentworth	2 48
G. H. Arnold	81
Heirs of Asa Pope	2 75
Henry M. Hollis, trustee	17 05
E. H. Waite	1 10
Mrs. James Long	6 05
Mary L. Folsom	6 05
Wm. Claffin	16 50
Noah Torrey, collector, 1880	186 54
Joseph Dyer, collector, 1881	132 33
James McSweeney	75

\$389 86

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

N. F. T. Hayden, treasurer of trustees, appropriation	\$450 00
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HOSPITALS.

To cash paid for board of insane persons	\$387 87
By cash refunded by friend (see Treasurer's Account).	\$387 87

TOWN OFFICERS.

S. W. Hollis, selectman, assessor, and overseer of the poor	\$325 00
A. O. Clark, selectman, assessor, and overseer of the poor	300 00
A. J. Bates, selectman, assessor, and overseer of the poor	300 00
Abijah Allen, selectman, assessor, and overseer of the poor	72 00
S. A. Bates, town clerk	35 00
S. A. Bates, school committee	50 00
Edwin Smith, school committee	45 76
T. H. Dearing, school committee	50 00
Alverdo Mason, school committee	20 00
G. H. Arnold, school committee	50 00
N. L. White, school committee	50 00
Noah Torrey, school committee	25 00
Joseph A. Arnold, auditor	13 00
C. W. Proctor, auditor	12 00
B. J. Loring, Jr., constable	1 00
Thomas Penniman, constable	10 00
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	\$1,358 76

STATE AID ACCOUNT.

Cash paid families of soldiers from Feb. 1, 1881, to Feb. 1, 1882, bill sent and due	\$1,336 00
Bill sent and due for January, 1881	114 25

MILITARY AID (CHAP. 252, STAT. OF 1879).

Orders drawn	\$674 33
Cash paid soldiers from Feb. 1, 1881, to Feb. 1, 1882 .	626 33
Due from the State	313 16
Due from the State for January, 1881.	15 25
Cr. by cash from Quincy for Patrick Moran	48 00

GRAND ARMY.

APPROPRIATION.

Marcus A. Perkins, Quartermaster Post 87	\$150 00
Marcus A. Perkins, Cr., by cash returned to Treasurer	60 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid bills approved by engineers as follows: —

UNION ENGINE, No. 1.

James Wilson, refreshments	\$39 51
James Wilson, supplies	2 76
J. F. Sheppard, coal	17 00
Robert Brooks, setting glass	2 25
Wm. Orr, steward	29 17
Hunneman & Co., for hose	225 00
J. M. Allen, drawing engines to fires	10 00
E. L. Warren, journal and record	2 75
Wm. B. Smith, labor on engine	5 00
R. Gillespie, labor on engine	3 00
Thomas South, iron work	5 50
John M. Walsh, spanners and belts	8 30
Hunneman & Co., spanners and repairing hose	7 35
G. H. Mason & Co., lanterns	7 28
B. J. Loring, Jr., cash paid for refresments	5 00
A. J. Bates, cash paid for alcohol and oil	4 00
J. I. Bates, supplies	42 75
J. Ford, drawing engine to fire and use of horse	4 00
Wm. Bowditch, refreshments	19 67
A. S. White, cambric to decorate hall (memorial)	2 40
G. B. Bates, pay of men	603 33

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BUTCHER BOY, No. 2.

John A. Wilde, repairs	\$1 50
H. H. Thayer, platform	7 50
H. W. Dean, steward	17 50
E. M. Thayer, steward	26 25
H. B. Perkins, coal	3 38
Simonds & Parker, drawing engine to Boston	4 00
Simonds & Parker, expressing and use of horse to fire	4 75
Simonds & Parker, drawing engine to fires	16 00
Frank A. Bates, badges and repairing	1 05
Frank A. Bates, services as fireman	5 83
E. D. Mayberry, repairing hose	3 75
E. D. Mayberry, services as fireman	5 00
T. B. Stoddard, glass and setting	2 00
H. M. White, rope and blocks	23 29
H. M. White, refreshments	20 03
Waite & Dyke, refreshments	13 08
H. H. Thayer, iron work	4 50
Hunneman & Co., hose	225 00

Hunneman & Co., spanners	\$3 75
George H. Mason, lanterns	7 28
C. G. Anderson, repairs on engine	78 42
H. B. Whitman, strap for hose carriage	1 00
P. D. Holbrook & Co., supplies	4 15
George Sumner, repairing hose	2 00
J. T. Mellus, pay of men	220 00
Thomas Fallon, pay of men	262 47

Orders drawn for \$963.48. \$963 48

Returned to Treasurer, \$9.15.

WAMPATUCK HOOK AND LADDER.

L. A. H. Butler, stationery	\$2 12
J. F. Sheppard, coal and wood	9 15
Myron L. Hobart, steward	25 00
Charles Batson, steward	18 75
N. R. Proctor, supplies	2 25
George H. Mason & Co., lanterns	7 27
Wm. A. Tupper, repairs on house	1 25
J. W. Dorety, hauling truck to fires	7 50
J. W. Dorety, four keys	40
J. H. Macandrews, setting glass	1 00
J. M. Arnold, refreshments and supplies	25 36
Wm. G. Hill, drawing truck to fire	2 50
Will. W. Mayhew, pay of men	312 50

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ENGINEERS.

Wm. M. Richards, services	\$12 50
C. W. Proctor, services	5 00
B. J. Loring, services	5 00
Thomas Penniman, services	12 50
James T. Stevens, services and expenses	10 00
George Sumner, services	7 50
D. H. B. Thayer, horse hire	2 50
A. J. Morse & Son, repairing hose	75
F. O. Whitmarsh, watching fire	2 00
A. H. Mason, watching fire	1 50
George Dunnington, watching fire	2 00
John W. Dolan, watching fire	2 00
B. J. Loring, watching fire	2 00
John Nugent, watching fire	2 00

\$67 25

Orders drawn for \$2,491.80.

DRAWBRIDGE COMMITTEE.

A. S. Morrison, treasurer of committee	\$400 00
F. A. Hobart, services as committee	16 50
F. A. Hobart, cash paid Asa T. Pratt	5 00
F. A. Hobart, expenses	2 50
D. A. Brooks, services as committee	25 00
S. A. Bates, searching and copying records	3 00
George D. Willis, services as committee and expenses	10 00
Elisha Thayer, services as committee	5 00
Waite & Dyke, refreshments for committee	2 50
D. H. B. Thayer, coaches for committee	9 00
Asa French, professional services	75 00
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	\$553 50

Orders drawn, 553.50.

A. S. Morrison paid Asa T. Pratt, \$55.80.

A. S. Morrison refunded to Treasurer, \$344.20.

POLICE.

Horace Faxon, services	\$25 00
J. Frank Bates, services	2 00
J. W. W. Rowell, services	2 00
B. J. Loring, Jr., services	8 62
Munroe Belcher, services	9 00
Gilman D. Whitaker, services	11 00
Thomas Penniman	12 00
Albert Hobart	5 00
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	\$74 62

WELL UNION SCHOOL-HOUSE.

G. H. Arnold, building well	\$200 00
J. N. Bunker, grading around well	3 00
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	\$203 00

RECAPITULATION.

Orders drawn for —

Schools	\$8,273 44
Incidental expenses of schools	389 76
Incidental expenses of school-houses	205 10
Almshouse	2,573 37
Poor out of the almshouse	4,393 72
Highways	6,335 38
Drawbridge	255 39
Shaw Street Bridge	151 30
Mill Lane	200 00

Well corner of Allen and Hobart Streets	\$248 79
Well corner of Commercial and Howard Streets	205 36
Extension of Allen Street	200 00
Town Street	27 42
Removing snow	115 00
Improvement of town land	300 75
Painting and repairs on town house	473 11
Town hall	89 88
Janitor	600 00
Incidental expenses	1,045 14
Abatement of taxes	389 86
Town officers	1,358 76
Hospital	387 87
Public library	450 00
Grand Army	150 00
State aid	1,336 00
Military aid	674 33
Fire department	2,491 80
Middle Street School-house	64 22
Widening railroad bridge over Mill Lane	219 73
Drawbridge Committee	553 50
Well Union School-house	203 00
Police	74 62
Painting fence at Pond School-house	37 00
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	\$34,473 60

Six hundred orders drawn for \$34,473.60.

We have examined the accounts of the selectmen, overseers of the poor, and surveyors of highways, and find them correctly cast and proper vouchers for all payments made.

J. A. ARNOLD, }
DAVID H. BATES, } *Auditors.*

COMMITTEE FOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE LAWS, 1880.

ALVERDO MASON, *Treasurer of Committee.*

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1881	\$10 00
Paid P. B. Anglin, bill for expenses	10 00

ENGINEERS' REPORT.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF BRAINTREE:

Gentlemen, — The Engineers of the Braintree Fire Department respectfully submit the following report of their doings for the year ending Feb. 1, 1882: —

ORGANIZATION.

The department organized May 1, 1881, as follows : —

ENGINEERS.

THOMAS PENNIMAN, *Chief*.

Albion C. Drinkwater, Charles W. Procter, John Cavanagh, Albert Hobart, John Kelley, William M. Richards, George Sumner, assistants.

BENJAMIN J. LORING, Jr., *Clerk*.

COMPANIES.

Union Engine, No. 1, 50 men : Robert Gillespie, foreman.

Butcher Boy, Engine No. 2, 42 men ; Edwin D. Mayberry, foreman.

Wampatuck Hook and Ladder, No. 1, 25 men ; John W. Dorety, foreman.

During the year the foreman of Butcher Boy, No. 2, resigned his position in consequence of his removal from the town, and Marcus A. Perkins was elected in his place.

ENGINE HOUSES.

The several houses belonging to the department are in good condition, with the exception of the foundation of the house occupied by the Hook and Ladder Company, which needs to be relaid, having been thrown out of place by the frost. The cost of doing this work will not probably exceed \$25. We feel that this should be done, inasmuch as the company have, at their own expense, furnished and otherwise beautified their hall at a considerable expense, thereby making the hall a credit to themselves and the town.

ENGINES.

The engines and hook and ladder carriage are in good condition.

HOSE.

There is belonging to the department about 2,200 feet of leading hose, a portion of which is in poor condition, as may be seen by reference to the schedule of property. We would recommend the purchase of 400 feet of new hose the ensuing year.

PAY OF FIREMEN.

Taking into consideration the amount of labor done by them, we would recommend that the same pay be allowed them that they received the last year, that is, \$10 to each fireman for a year's service.

RESERVOIRS.

The large well which was dug in the Union School-house yard during the last year has proved very satisfactory, as has also the

one at the corner of Commercial and Howard Streets, both yielding a good supply of water; but the well nearly opposite the house of Union Engine Company we deem to be insufficient for the protection of property in that vicinity, and would therefore recommend the building of a cistern in the vicinity of Hobart Street. The engineers of 1880 recommended that the river and ponds should be made available for fire purposes, and that arrangements should be made if possible with Naaman L. White, Esq., whereby the large amount of property situated in the vicinity of the Iron Works School-house should be better protected in case of fire. We have endeavored to make such arrangements, but have been unable so to do, in consequence of the refusal of the owner of the land.

In the vicinity of the South Congregational Church, Andrew Dyer, owner of land adjoining Little Pond, has kindly granted to the town permission to use said land for the purpose of procuring water for the use of the department in case of fire, and which can be made available at a small expense.

We also think that a large well should be dug near the corner of Washington and West Streets, for protection against fire in that vicinity.

APPROPRIATIONS.

We recommend that there be appropriated by the town for the year 1882 the following amounts, viz.:

Pay of men	\$1,250 00
Hose	400 00
Incidentals	350 00
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									\$2,000 00

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY.

UNION, No. 1.

One hand engine and hose carriage, 350 feet of rubber hose, 200 feet leather hose, 200 feet rubber-lined hose not reliable, 300 feet linen hose, 32 feet suction hose, 100 feet rubber hose condemned, 50 feet rubber-lined hose condemned, 50 feet linen hose condemned, 8 spanner belts, 9 patent spanners, 2 wrenches, 3 oil cans, 4 fire buckets, 2 axes, 4 pipes and nozzles, 7 fire hats, 1 signal light, 9 kerosene lanterns, 1 bursting strap, 1 sprinkler, 3 lamps, 6 fixtures, 2 water pails, 9 spittoons, 3 fire ladders, 1 step ladder, 2 stoves, 1 black walnut table, 5 collation tables, 7 horses for the same, 1 coal hod, 1 dustpan, 1 feather duster, 1 shovel, 7 chairs, 10 settees, 1 jack, 1 pole for horses, 2 ropes, 3 sets couplings, 1 broom, 1 large and 1 small fire hook, 3 army overcoats, 1 sponge, 1 house ladder, hemp packing, 2 straps for hose carriage, 250 feet rope, 6 pulley blocks for hose tower, 3 engineer's lanterns, 100 mugs, 50 bowls, 48 spoons, 1 boiler, 6 waiters, 2 large knives, 6 pitchers, 1 hanging lamp, and 3 dish pans.

BUTCHER BOY, No. 2.

One hand engine and hose carriage, 200 feet leather hose, purchased last year, 600 feet rubber hose in fair condition, 150 feet linen rubber-lined hose in poor condition, 200 feet linen hose not good, 35 feet suction hose in good condition, 5 pipes and nozzles, 1 branch connection, 1 bursting strap, 4 hose ropes, 2 axes, 5 lanterns, 1 fountain pump, 2 fire ladders, 1 house ladder, 1 pole for horses, 1 wrench, 1 crowbar, 6 pairs couplings, 1 rope, 4 buckets, 10 settees, 8 chairs, 8 lamps and fixtures, 6 spittoons, 1 coal hod, 2 wash basins, 2 pails, 1 dustpan, 1 table, 2 oil cans, 2 stoves, 3 army overcoats, 1 jack, 15 sets of spanners, 8 belts, 2 shovels, 8 pictures, 1 mirror, 1 ballot box, 1 cook stove and furniture, 4 pitchers, 12 pickle dishes, 83 mugs, 69 bowls, 4 casters and bottles, 6 salt bottles, 72 spoons, 2 dippers, 3 boilers, 12 tables, 1 street lantern, 1 canvas cover.

WAMPATUCK, No. 1.

One carriage, 7 ladders, 6 hooks, 22 buckets, 2 fountain pumps, 2 forks, 2 axes, 5 dog hooks, 1 dog hammer, 6 lanterns, 1 lever, 1 pole for horses, 1 whiffletree and chain, 1 jack, 1 wrench, 2 oil cans, 25 badges, 11 settees, 7 chairs, 2 stoves, 2 boilers, 1 coal hod, 1 coal shovel, 1 table, 7 lamps and fixtures, 1 dustpan, 1 water pail, 2 brooms, 1 feather duster, 4 spittoons, 1 clock, 1 house ladder, 1 mop, 1 tub and 2 guy ropes.

FIRES FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 1, 1882.

Feb. 22, 1881. A building situated near the corner of Commercial and Adams Streets, owned by B. T. Loring and occupied by Henry & McDowell, webbing manufacturers. Cause, accidental; loss, \$2,200.

May 28, 1881. A stable, owned and occupied by Charles W. Thayer. Cause, incendiary; loss, \$10.

Oct. 6, 1881. Two buildings, owned by Albion Hall and Thomas South: one occupied by said Hall as a billiard room, O. A. Peabody, harness maker, and as a club-room; the other by Thomas South, blacksmith. Cause, incendiary; loss, \$5,250.

Oct. 25, 1881. Building owned by Ezekiel R. Waterman, and occupied by himself as a stable, and Cate & Hobart, manufacturers of clothing. Cause, defective flue; loss, \$2,500.

Dec. 1, 1881. Dwelling-house owned and occupied by James Downs. Cause, accidental; loss, \$50.

Jan. 2, 1882. Dwelling-house owned by heirs of Levi Hayden, and unoccupied. Cause, incendiary; loss, \$600.

Jan. 10, 1882. Dwelling-house owned by James Willis, and unoccupied. Cause, incendiary; loss, \$700.

Oct. 22, 1881. Butcher Boy, No. 2, was called out by an alarm, which proved to be the house of the heirs of Caleb S. Holbrook, situated in the town of Holbrook, near the Braintree line.

THOMAS PENNIMAN, *Chief Engineer.*

LIBRARY REPORT, 1881.

BRAINTREE, Feb. 1, 1882.

To the Selectmen :

The Trustees of the Thayer Public Library respectfully present their annual report.

The Library was open during the year 279 days. Number of volumes borrowed, 14,362. Average per day, 51+. The largest daily issue was March 5, 235. The smallest, Sept. 5, 6.

Of books borrowed, the percentage was as follows : —

History, 5+ ; biography, 3+ ; travel, 4+ ; science, 3— ; fiction, 66+ ; poetry, 2— ; juvenile, 8+ ; miscellaneous, 7.

Whole number of volumes in the Library, upwards of .	. 5,400
Number of volumes added during the year 309
Whole number of borrowers 2,227
Increase over last year 190

The treasurer's report is as follows : —

THAYER PUBLIC LIBRARY.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts.

Balance in hands of treasurer Feb. 1, 1881,	\$423 33	
Town appropriation	450 00	
Town treasurer, one year's interest, 6 per cent \$10,000—	600 00	
From librarian for fines	12 72	
	—————	\$1,486 05

Expenditures.

Paid Estes & Lauriat, for books	\$564 84
F. A. Bates, for books	10 50
Green & Prescott, for printing	28 12
E. A. Hammond, for stationery	8 00
Miss A. M. Arnold, for incidentals	57
W. H. Bradley, for painting repairs	12 00
P. Moils, for coal	27 00
J. F. Sheppard, for coal	73 13
Miss A. M. Arnold, librarian one year	300 00
P. D. Holbrook & Co., for oils and fixtures	22 52
O. M. Rogers, for lights and repairs	5 72

Geo. F. Leonard, for furnace repairs .	\$0 60	
Sanborn & Damon, for furnace repairs .	60 79	
	<hr/>	\$1,113 79

Balance in hands of treasurer Feb. 1, 1882 . . \$372 26

N. F. T. HAYDEN, *Treasurer.*

FEBRUARY 1, 1882.

ASA FRENCH,	} Trustees.
F. A. HOBART,	
HENRY A. JOHNSON,	
N. F. T. HAYDEN,	
N. H. HUNT,	

BRAINTREE SCHOOL FUND REPORT.

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1881	\$31 48
Dividend from Quincy National Bank	60 00
Dividend from Weymouth National Bank	84 00
Dividend from Eliot National Bank	16 50
Taxes refunded	41 89
Rent of Poor Farm	200 00
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	\$433 87

Dr.

Cash paid for posts and rails	\$2 80
Cash paid for repairing fence	50
Cash paid for lumber and labor	15 52
Cash paid B. F. Dyer, town treasurer	400 00
Cash on hand	15 05
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	\$433 87

FEBRUARY 1, 1882.

JOSEPH DYER,
Treasurer of School Fund.

ASSESSORS' ACCOUNT.

Support of schools	\$7,500 00
Highways and bridges	6,000 00
Interest on town debt	2,600 00
Incidental expenses	1,200 00
Support of poor	4,500 00
Grand Army of the Republic	150 00
Fire Department	2,600 00
Public Library	450 00
Incidentals for schools	200 00
Incidental expenses of school-houses	300 00

Janitor	\$600 00
Removing snow	1,000 00
Town officers	1,500 00
Widening bridge on Mill Lane	200 00
Extension of Allen Street	200 00
Improvement of town lands	300 00
Shingling Middle Street School-house	100 00
Mill Lane	200 00
State tax	2,250 00
County tax	1,826 28
Overlay	850 50
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	\$34,526 78

APPROPRIATIONS NECESSARY FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

Schools	\$7,600 00
Highways and bridges	5,000 00
Interest on town debt	2,400 00
Town officers	1,500 00
Incidental expenses	1,200 00
Support of poor	5,000 00
Fire Department	2,000 00
Removing snow	1,200 00
Grand Army	150 00
Public Library	450 00
Incidentals of schools	200 00
Incidentals of school-houses	550 00
Janitor	600 00
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	\$27,850 00

COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT.

NOAH TORREY, *Collector for 1880.*

Balance due Feb. 1, 1881	\$3,709 48
Interest collected due last year	61 86
Interest collected since Feb. 1, 1881	121 90
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	\$3,893 24
Cash paid Jonathan French, treasurer	\$1,996 15
Cash paid B. F. Dyer	1,025 42
Unpaid taxes as per schedule	638 29
Cash in hands of collector	233 38
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	\$3,893 24

Due from collector for 1880, \$871.67.

LIST OF UNPAID TAXES, FEB. 1, '1881.

J. W. Bowers	\$2 00	Daniel McCue	\$15 23
Thomas Clinton	2 00	John McGlincey	2 00
James Connell	2 00	Patrick McLaughlin	2 00
James Croke	6 03	Augustus Newcomb	2 00
John Croke	2 00	Erastus A. Newton	41 10
Simeon P. Cushing	29 03	Elisha B. Nightingale	2 00
Jeremiah Dennehey	14 94	O. H. P. Niles	16 95
William Dennett	2 00	Patrick Nugent	2 00
Jacob Dexheimer, Jr. . . .	3 44	John Nugent	2 00
Heirs of Robert Dickey	3 17	Lucas A. Nickerson	2 00
Louis Disloovere	2 00	James O'Brien	2 00
James Donaldson	2 00	George F. Penniman	2 00
John Desmond	2 00	Alexander Peters	2 00
Charles C. Fisher	29	James Peters	2 00
J. S. Fisher	2 00	Alfred Reed	2 00
John Jackson French	23 28	D. Augustus Reed	2 00
George S. Grover	2 00	Charles M. Richards	3 15
Thomas J. Griffin	7 75	Frank G. Rossiter	2 00
Abraham Grono	2 00	Wm. J. Rudderham, Jr. . . .	2 00
Caleb Hayden (bal.)	95	Cephas M. Rolfe	2 00
Chas. A. Hayden	50	Thomas Shay	2 00
Edgar G. Hayden	5 74	George Smith	2 00
Willie Hayden	2 00	Ellen Sheehan	8 63
William Hayden	25 29	Thos. B. Stoddard (bal.)	18 85
Heirs of B. F. Hayden	4 03	David Thayer	11 79
C. Henry Hayden	6 31	David B. Thayer	10 93
Theodore A. Hayden	2 00	George C. Thayer	4 60
Charles M. Hobart	2 00	Lewis Thayer	7 19
Frank E. Hobart	2 00	Heirs of Wm. Thayer	58
N. Morton Hobart	75 90	William Welch	2 00
Charles F. Holbrook	12 35	Thatcher White	58 64
Francis W. Holbrook	2 00	Francis W. Young	2 00
Josiah Holbrook	2 00	Josiah Hayward	2 00
Ludo W. Holbrook, Jr. . . .	2 00		
Darius A. Holbrook	2 00	NON-RESIDENTS.	
Joseph D. Hollis	2 00		
Albert O. Hollis	2 00	Samuel Wall	\$3 45
Joseph A. Keene	2 00	Heirs of Rachel Wood	3 45
John Keefe	2 00	Boston Organ Co. . . .	23 00
George Mansfield	2 00	Charles C. Hayward	11 79
John E. Mellen	2 00	J. B. Thompson	2 88
William Mills	16 38	Daniel W. Thayer	29
Patrick Moran	2 00	Elihu Holbrook	29
Patrick Murphy	2 00	Eleazer Beals	86
Mrs. John Murphy	2 01	Horatio B. Arnold	12 37
Charles Meserve	2 00	Heirs of Sam'l Chessman	2 59

Eben H. Richards . . .	\$0 29	Nathaniel H. Beals . . .	\$2 30
Heirs of F. A. Kingsbury . . .	6 04	Luther W. Anderson . . .	4 60
Richard Clapp . . .	1 44	Henry W. Wild . . .	1 15
William Buker . . .	4 03	Henry H. Goodnow . . .	1 15
Benjamin T. Dowse . . .	3 45	Charles Nudd . . .	1 73
Isaac N. Tirrell . . .	86	Franklin Jacobs . . .	13 80
Walter F. Tirrell . . .	1 15		
Wm. G. Prescott . . .	2 30		<hr/> \$638 29

COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT.

JOSEPH DYER, *Collector.*

Tax bill for 1881	\$34,526 78
Added since commitment	21 40
Interest collected	35 85
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Cash paid Jonathan French, treasurer	\$30,111 00
Cash paid B. F. Dyer, treasurer	1,440 45
Cash paid B. F. Dyer, interest	35 85
Unpaid taxes as per schedule	2,990 68
Cash on hand	6 05
	<hr/> 34,584 03

Due from collector for 1881, \$2,996.73.

LIST OF UNPAID TAXES, FEB. 1, 1882.

Heirs of James Bannon	\$5 23	Harriett Fogg	\$13 75
Joseph I. Bates	34 45	Hiram A. French	52 05
Elijah Benjamin	17 95	John J. French	22 90
Stephen S. Bradford	20 94	Heirs of Adam French	33 55
William H. Bradley	2 00	John Jackson French	19 70
John Brightman	2 83	William H. French	2 00
Osgood A. Brown	8 88	Fogg, Shaw & Houghton	33 00
S. Gardner Buker	5 85	Charles Gardner (bal.)	12 10
Frederic Bunker	26 40	Henry Gardner (bal.)	62 70
Frederic A. Cram	11 36	Louis F. Gomez	13 55
James Croke	5 85	Charles C. Gregg	46 00
Estate of Simeon P. Cushing	25 30	John Greenwood	8 05
Joseph W. Chapman	2 00	Thomas J. Griffin	6 50
Thomas Daniels	16 85	Worth A. Green	2 00
Jeremiah Dennehy	13 38	Albert R. Gay	2 00
Jacob Dexheimer, Jr.	2 83	Samuel F. Harrington	3 38
Peter Dyer	2 00	Caleb Hayden	22 35
William F. Dyer (bal.)	10 95	Edgar Hayden	4 75
Susan H. Drollett	55	Hosea B. Hayden	4 75
John P. Dugan	2 00	George E. Hayden	3 30
Charles C. Fogg	13 00	William Hayden	24 00

C. Henry Hayden . . .	\$6 13	Mary J. Newcomb . . .	\$13 75
Theodore A. Hayden . . .	2 28	Erastus A. Newton . . .	33 08
Heirs of B. F. Hayden . . .	3 85	Elisha B. Nightingale . . .	2 00
Josiah Hayward . . .	2 00	O. H. P. Niles . . .	14 65
Arthur Hayward . . .	2 00	Patrick Nugent . . .	2 00
Mrs. John L. Hill . . .	17 09	Thomas Parker . . .	20 70
E. Warren Hobart . . .	2 00	George Portlock . . .	2 00
Henry Hobart . . .	16 31	Elijah Penniman . . .	17 40
Joshua N. Hobart . . .	19 33	George F. Penniman . . .	2 00
Robert D. Hobart . . .	40 43	William H. Peirce . . .	2 00
N. Morton Hobart . . .	63 33	Sylva Randall . . .	56 38
Elias Holbrook . . .	27 30	Horace J. Richards . . .	2 00
J. Frank Holbrook (bal.) . . .	1 00	Frank D. Rossiter . . .	2 00
D. Freeman Holbrook . . .	2 00	John W. W. Rowell . . .	2 00
Estate of Abel Holbrook		William Rudderham, Jr.	
(bal.)	69 85	(bal.)	1 00
Joel Hollis	19 33	John Robinson	2 00
Edward Huff	5 03	Cephas M. Rolfe	2 00
Heirs of Francis R. Howe . . .	22 55	William W. Saunders . . .	2 00
Willard M. Hunt	6 64	Elisha Saville	7 50
John Jones	2 00	Cornelius Smith	9 71
Silas M. Jones	28 40	James Slyne	7 50
Arza B. Keith	111 18	Ellen Shehan	7 70
Warren B. Keith	2 00	John Shehan	2 00
George W. Kelly	2 00	Benjamin Stevens	23 45
John Keefe	2 00	Thomas B. Stoddard . . .	22 36
Henry R. Learned	9 70	James Sullivan	2 00
George M. Lincoln	3 65	John Summers	13 55
Mrs. G. M. Lincoln	45 10	Cornelius Sughrue	2 00
William H. Learned	2 00	Herbert Taber	2 00
Heirs of Barnabas T. Loring	148 50	D. Webster Teele	4 48
Charles H. Loring	11 90	James L. Thayer	4 48
Alden P. Loring	2 00	Abel H. & J. L. Thayer, . .	16 50
John Mahar	2 00	David Thayer	13 28
Dennis Mahoney	2 00	David Thayer, 2d	15 20
Charles Martin	2 55	David B. Thayer	12 73
George E. Mellen	2 00	Ephraim B. Thayer	7 50
Joseph H. Mellus, (bal.) . . .	11 85	Francis P. Thayer	2 00
John Millick	2 00	George W. Thayer	2 00
William Mills	15 75	Carrie C. Thayer	26 40
Luke Mulligan	7 78	Lewis Thayer	8 88
Luke Mulligan, Jr.	2 00	Melvin Thayer	16 31
Thomas Mulligan	2 00	Simeon Thayer	13 55
Thomas J. McCormick	7 50	Heirs of William Thayer, . .	55
John McGlincey	2 00	Ebenezer C. Thayer	57 20
James McKenney	3 65	Jonas T. Thompson	4 48
James McSweeney	15 30	Benjamin F. Torrey	11 63
		Thomas B. Vinton	69 10

Mary Vinton	\$35 20	Elihu Holbrook	\$0 28
Edward Vinton	2 00	Moses C. Beals	8 29
Heirs of Freeman G. White	20 90	Heirs of Samuel Chessman	2 48
N. Augustus White	23 28	Thomas Livermore and others	5 50
Thatcher White (bal.)	54 18	Robert V. Barnes	3 58
Albert A. Whitmarsh	2 00	Solon W. Pratt	38 50
James Willis	13 00	William Buker	3 85
Robert A. Wilson	3 38	Thomas B. Porter	28 05
Francis P. Wall	2 00	Isaac N. Tirrell	83
Heirs of Varnum Waugh,	25 89	Henry W. Wild	1 10
NON-RESIDENTS.		Henry H. Goodnow	1 10
Jenking M'f'g Co.	\$572 00	Charles Breck	2 79
Heirs of Rachael Wood	3 30	Abner Curtis	50 37
Boston Organ Co.	11 00	Franklin Jacobs	8 84
Charles C. Hayward	11 32	Frank W. Mead	34 10
Marcellus Jawvey	14 30	Abby Worcester	2 20
Neil McRae	24 79		
Frank Stadtmiller (bal.)	15 04		\$2,990 68

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

JONATHAN FRENCH, TREASURER.

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1881	\$10,802 09
Received of Overseers for Canton, 1880	21 00
Overseers for Harvard, 1880	21 00
Overseers for Quincy, 1880	141 17
Overseers for Somerville, 1880	99 22
Overseers for Hingham, 1880	119 42
Overseers for Boston, 1880	119 33
Overseers for Stoughton, 1880	56 99
Overseers, refunded	96 74
Selectmen, for horse	115 00
Weymouth National Bank, borrowed	4,000 00
Weymouth National Bank, borrowed	4,000 00
State Treasurer, corporation tax	168 85
State Treasurer, corporation tax	2,078 93
State Treasurer, bank tax	1,923 03
State Treasurer, military aid, stat. of '78,	1,274 00
State Treasurer, military aid, stat. of '79,	272 59
State Treasurer, Mass. School Fund	218 04
County Treasurer, dog licenses	410 64
Joseph Dyer, collector, 1879	21 12
Joseph Dyer, collector, 1879, interest	1 71
Noah Torrey, collector, 1880	1,996 15
Joseph Dyer, collector, 1881	30,111 00
William Bradley, cemetery lot	5 00

Received of Stephen G. Leavitt, cemetery lot . . .	\$5 00
Dennett	5 00
Selectmen for use of Town Hall . . .	50 00
Union National Bank, interest on deposits to Jan. 1, 1882	64 90
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	\$58,197 92
Cash paid on 498 orders	\$29,040 47
Note of F. G. Crosby	1,000 00
Interest on same	12 50
Note of Juliette A. Penniman . . .	500 00
Interest on same	12 50
Note of Weymouth National Bank . .	4,000 00
Note of Weymouth National Bank . .	4,000 00
Interest on same	162 67
William S. Dexter, interest	600 00
Frank C. Miles, treasurer, interest .	300 00
Elizabeth W. King, interest	300 00
N. F. T. Hayden, treasurer, interest .	600 00
A. W. Stetson, trustee	550 00
Jonathan King, interest, 1880 . . .	150 00
State tax	2,250 00
County tax	1,826 28
State corporation tax, refunded . . .	17 30
Note of Ann Dalton	395 00
Interest on same	16 10
Benj. F. Dyer, treasurer, balance . .	12,465 10
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	\$58,197 92

I hereby acknowledge the receipt of the above-named balance, twelve thousand four hundred and sixty-five and ten one hundredths dollars (\$12,465.10).

BENJ. F. DYER, *Treasurer.*

FEBRUARY 1, 1882.

We have examined the accounts of Jonathan French, treasurer, and find them well vouched and rightly cast.

J. A. ARNOLD,
DAVID H. BATES, } *Auditors.*

BENJ. F. DYER, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE
TOWN OF BRAINTREE.

Appointed Feb. 10, 1882, by the Selectmen.

Dr.

To cash received from Jonathan French, late treas'r,	\$12,465 10
To cash received from Union Nat'l Bank, interest .	34 00

To cash received from Noah Torrey, collector, 1880,	\$1,025 42
To cash received from Jos. Dyer, collector, 1881 .	1,440 45
To cash received from Jos. Dyer, collector, 1881, in- terest	35 85
To cash received from Jos. Dyer, treas'r School Fund,	400 00
To cash received from overseers of poor, viz. : —	
Town almshouse, labor and produce	645 07
Sale of two cows	103 03
Refunded	291 13
S. W. Hollis, use of cart	5 00
Poor person, refunded	3 00
Town of Quincy	85 65
To cash received from Selectmen, viz. : —	
Use of Town Hall	81 00
Use of piano	25 00
Refunded by G. A. R.	60 00
Refunded by A. S. Morrison, Bridge Committee,	344 20
Unexpended balance of amount drawn for im- provement of town land	4 41
J. A. Arnold, wood	4 00
Use of cart	2 25
Butcher Boy Engine Co.	9 15
A. Mason, for loam	2 25
A. Allen, for hose	2 00
A. J. Bates, for plank	2 25
A. J. Bates, for stone	3 50
Paul Newcomb, plank	3 00
T. Griffin, plank	5 00
H. Hobart	2 00
W. Pierce	2 00
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	\$17,085 71
<i>Cr.</i>	
By cash paid on 104 orders	\$5,442 87
By cash balance on hand	11,642 84
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FEBRUARY 1, 1882.	\$17,085 71

BRAINTREE, Feb. , 1882.

We hereby certify that we have examined the account of Benjamin F. Dyer, treasurer of the town of Braintree, and find it properly kept, that vouchers for his payments have been turned in to the selectmen, and that the balance as stated is actually on hand.

J. A. ARNOLD, }
DAVID H. BATES, } *Auditors.*

THE TOWN OWES THE FOLLOWING NOTES AND
INTEREST, FEB. 1, 1882.

Trustees estate of Gen. S. Thayer : —

Feb. 26, 1873, at 6 per cent . . . \$10,000 00

March 7, 1874, at 6 per cent . . . 10,000 00

West Boston Savings Bank : —

July 24, 1875, seven years at 6 per cent . 5,000 00

July 24, 1875, ten years at 6 per cent . 5,000 00

A. W. Stetson, trustee : —

Aug. 1, 1880, at 5½ per cent . . . 10,000 00

Mrs. Ann Dalton . . . 205 00

Mrs. Ann Dalton, interest . . . 8 71

Due Jonathan French, services as treasurer for 1881, 200 00

\$40,413 71

Less assets as per schedule . . . 18,138 76

Net debt Feb. 1, 1882 . . . \$22,274 95

Net debt Feb. 1, 1881 . . . \$25,017 69

Net debt Feb. 1, 1882 . . . 22,274 95

Net debt less than last year . . . \$2,742 74

ASSETS OF THE TOWN FEB. 1, 1882.

Balance in Treasury . . . \$11,642 84

Due from Noah Torrey, collector, 1880 . . . 638 29

Noah Torrey, collector, cash . . . 233 38

Joseph Dyer, collector, 1881 . . . 2,996 73

City of Boston . . . 14 66

City of Brockton . . . 121 88

City of Lawrence . . . 17 30

City of Chelsea . . . 77 70

City of Haverhill . . . 271 40

City of Somerville . . . 18 00

Town of Harvard . . . 21 58

Town of Milton . . . 55 65

Town of Blackstone . . . 3 00

Town of Chelmsford . . . 20 00

Town of Randolph . . . 22 38

Town of Weymouth . . . 8 50

Town of Holbrook . . . 123 90

State pauper account . . . 72 91

State aid, Chap. 301 . . . 1,450 25

State aid, Chap. 252 . . . 328 41

\$18,138 76

APPRAISAL AT ALMSHOUSE, FEB. 1, 1882.

1 horse.	\$35 00	Coal	\$2 00
1 cow	47 00	100 barrels kindlings . .	30 00
70 fowls, at $37\frac{1}{2}$ cts. . .	26 25	$1\frac{1}{2}$ cords cut wood . .	12 00
1 covered wagon . . .	100 00	3 cords hard wood . .	18 00
1 express wagon . . .	15 00	$1\frac{1}{2}$ cords pine wood . .	8 25
1 hay wagon	45 00	$6\frac{1}{2}$ cords trash wood . .	22 00
1 farm wagon	17 00	9 cords green wood . .	40 50
2 horse carts	90 00	$3\frac{1}{2}$ tons English hay . .	87 50
1 horse sled	4 00	$2\frac{1}{4}$ tons fresh hay . .	22 50
1 sleigh	15 00	$11\frac{1}{2}$ tons salt hay . .	172 50
4 harnesses	62 00	1,600 pounds straw . .	20 00
2 snow ploughs	20 00	Ice chest	3 00
3 ladders	5 50	Ice tongs	50
Manure	55 00	6 rakes	90
1 wheelbarrow	4 00	2 iron rakes	1 00
1 iron bar	1 00	100 feet boards	1 50
10 axes	4 00	Cage and handcuffs . .	30 00
4 scythes and snaths . .	3 50	10 gallons molasses . .	6 80
2 hoes	50	140 pounds lard	22 40
6 saws	3 00	30 pounds sugar	3 00
1 bill hook	60	28 pounds maple sugar .	2 50
1 grindstone	6 00	37 pounds soap	2 75
2 ploughs	9 00	2 pounds chocolate . .	80
4 shovels and 8 picks . .	7 50	5 pounds coffee	1 00
1 bush hook	60	1 chest tea	11 40
Work bench and tools . .	3 00	$1\frac{3}{4}$ barrels flour	16 00
Stone tools	1 50	Spices	1 50
1 harrow	3 00	9 bushels beans	22 50
Hay ropes	1 50	Crackers	50
Wheel jack	1 75	135 pounds fresh beef .	9 35
Beetle and wedges . . .	1 50	500 pounds salt pork . .	70 00
1 tub	75	150 pounds hams	19 00
Hay and manure forks . .	5 00	6 pork barrels	3 00
11 pails	2 75	8 wash tubs	3 50
Baskets	1 50	Beds and bedding	176 50
Bean poles	1 00	1 carpet	22 00
Robes and blanket . . .	5 00	Oil cloth	2 00
20 barrels	2 00	Towels	3 50
1 bush scythe	1 00	Brushes	1 50
Meal bags	2 50	Curtains and fixtures . .	2 00
12 bushels corn & meal, .	9 50	4 looking glasses . . .	4 00
$6\frac{1}{2}$ bushels rye	6 50	2 wire doors	2 00
4 bushels sweet corn . .	5 60	1 iron door	3 00
$\frac{1}{2}$ bushel seed peas . . .	2 50	Meal chest	1 00
50 bushels potatoes . .	60 00	Water tub	1 00
12 bushels do. (small) .	3 00	3 cans and oil	2 10

2 clothes baskets . . .	\$1 00	Corn popper	\$0 25
Steel balances	2 75	2 clocks	1 50
3 lamps	2 00	7 stoves	80 00
2 lanterns	1 25	1 closet	1 00
Iron ware	4 50	2 chests	1 00
Glass jars	1 00	Chest of drawers . . .	1 00
Tin ware	10 00	Extension table	12 00
1 churn	1 25	Tables and chairs . . .	24 00
7 stone jars	3 50	Crockery and glass ware,	8 00
Jugs	1 50	Spoons	1 00
Molasses keg	1 00	Knives and forks . . .	1 50
5 brooms	75	2 spittoons	75
Butter stamp	75	1 bell	50
Set of measures	1 50	5 flatirons	1 00
Clothes wringer	3 00	3 coal hods	1 00
1 rocking chair	2 50	5 tablecloths	5 25
1 gallon vinegar	25	3½ pounds tobacco . . .	1 68
2½ dozen eggs	75	1 desk	3 00
8 pounds butter	3 20		
Provisions	6 00		
2 clothes horses	1 50		
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			\$1,780 43

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING.

NORFOLK, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Braintree, Greeting:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in Braintree, on Monday the sixth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, namely:—

ART. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To hear the report of the several town officers and act thereon.

ART. 3. To determine the manner of repairing the highways, town ways, and bridges, the ensuing year.

ART. 4. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 5. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

ART. 6. To see if the town will accept the jury list as made by the selectmen.

ART. 7. To see if the town will vote an appropriation of \$150 and pay the same to Gen. Sylvanus Thayer Post, G. A. R., for the purpose of assisting them in defraying the expenses of memorial services on Decoration Day.

ART. 8. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of the town lands.

ART. 9. To see how the town will vote on the following question, as required by chapter fifty-four of the Acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-one: Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town.

ART. 10. To see if the town will build a drain on Taylor Street, or otherwise make some provision for proper drainage in that vicinity.

ART. 11. To see if the town will appropriate four hundred dollars to build culverts and sidewalks on Franklin Street, between Washington Street and the estate of Calvin Thayer, and gravel and repair the same.

ART. 12. To see whether the town will, by its vote or otherwise, ask the Legislature to extend to women, who are citizens, the right to hold town offices and to vote in town affairs on the same terms as male citizens.

ART. 13. To see if the town will take any action in relation to Quincy Avenue Bridge.

ART. 14. To see if the town will take any action relating to licensing billiard and bowling saloons.

ART. 15. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to paint the fence around the Town House.

ART. 16. To hear and act upon the report of any committee, and to choose any committee the town may think proper.

You are to give notice of this meeting by posting true and attested copies of this warrant in not less than nine public places in this town, seven days, at least, before the time of said meeting.

Hereof fail not, but make return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk, before the day appointed for said meeting.

Given under our hands, at Braintree, this twenty-fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

S. W. HOLLIS,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
A. O. CLARK,	
A. J. BATES,	
	<i>of</i>
	<i>Braintree.</i>

NORFOLK, SS.

BRAINTREE, Feb. 25, 1882.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, I hereby notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Braintree, qualified as therein expressed, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein named.

Constable of Braintree.

JURY LIST,

AS REVISED BY THE SELECTMEN, FEB. 24, 1882.

Richard L. Arnold,
George H. Arnold,
J. Frederic Allen,
Francis C. Allen,
Elisha A. Belcher,
William P. Bird,
F. Henry Crane,
Freeman G. Crosby,
Luther O. Crocker,
Samuel L. Dyer,
Albion C. Drinkwater,
Joseph Dyer,
Joseph H. Hobart,
J. Parker Hayward,
J. Eliphas Hayward,
Alva S. Morrison,
John Ralph Arnold,
Nathaniel F. Hunt,
Azal R. French,
J. Francis White,

Franklin Shaw,
Eben B. Tower,
Granville Thompson,
Henry S. Thayer,
Thomas B. Vinton,
George D. Willis,
Gilman D. Whitaker,
Adoniram J. White,
Eben Denton,
I. Francis Vinton,
Russel F. Randal,
John V. Hunt,
Timothy H. Libbey,
Edward G. Stoddard,
Caleb Thompson,
Robert Gillespie,
Joseph Whiteley,
Gilbert W. Bowditch,
Charles G. Anderson.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK.

The Town Clerk, in making his annual report, would beg leave to call attention to the fact that it is necessary that a correct registration of the births, marriages, and deaths should be made, as provided by law.

If, therefore, there should be any omissions or errors in the following report, he requests that he be notified thereof, and the proper correction will be made :—

MARRIAGES.

1881.		RESIDENCE.	AGE.
Jan. 13.	James A. Reynolds,	Braintree,	33
	Mary A. Finegan,	"	26
	13. John R. Bouldry,	Weymouth,	37
	Eunice B. Orcutt,	"	39
	19. Henry B. Vinton,	Braintree,	29
	Mary E. Holbrook,	"	30
Feb. 27.	Jeremiah Dacose,	"	23
	Mary E. Frazer,	"	19
May 26.	George E. Fuller,	Melrose,	26
	Emma A. Holbrook,	Braintree,	20
June 1.	John H. Dennehy,	"	23
	Nellie M. Doyle,	"	21
	8. George E. Brightman,	"	29
	Mary C. Sheffield,	Marshfield,	33
	19. Simon Rogers,	Braintree,	24
	Mary Pitts,	"	23
July 3.	James H. Mahon,	Quincy,	29
	Margaret A. Riordan,	Braintree,	21
	10. Amos Woodworth,	"	41
	Abbie G. Crowell,	"	21
	21. John Kimball,	"	80
	Orissa A. Brigham,	Marlboro',	48
Aug. 2.	Austin S. Garver,	Milford,	33
	Sarah C. Brackett,	Braintree,	34
	21. Patrick Buckley,	Quincy,	25
	Katie B. Miles,	Braintree,	21

1881.		RESIDENCE.	AGE.
Aug. 25.	Caleb Hayden,	Braintree,	60
	Catherine F. Fisher,	Holbrook,	60
Sept. 16.	George H. Lord,	Wayne, Maine,	35
	Flora W. Norris,	" "	31
Oct. 13.	Peter Betters,	Braintree,	23
	Emily E. Benjamin,	"	17
21.	William H. Claflin,	Boston,	27
	Carrie S. Avery,	Braintree,	25
29.	Arthur E. Richards,	"	21
	Anna D. Kidder,	Quincy,	17
Nov. 6.	Willie A. Pratt,	Weymouth,	22
	Emma M. Tirrell,	"	18
13.	Michael Griffin,	Braintree,	25
	Mary Fozarty,	Weymouth,	19
14.	Daniel Dacose,	Braintree,	28
	Julia Ferson,	"	22
23.	Walter J. Thayer,	Quincy,	21
	Annie M. Dickey,	Braintree,	21
Dec. 6.	Philip Parcelle,	Boston,	43
	Louisa C. Pratt,	Braintree,	40
14.	Elbridge F. Porter,	"	29
	Louie Howland,	Stoughton,	22
25.	Frederic P. Lothrop,	Braintree,	28
	Anna A. Crane,	"	43
29.	Otis Saville,	"	27
	Abbie E. Nightingale,	Wareham,	26
31.	Frank A. Lydecker,	Braintree,	27
	Isadora M. Dean,	"	21

BIRTHS.

1881.		
Jan.	4.	Joseph Quinnam Hawes,
	5.	Nettie Louise Delano,
	9.	Louis Alden Hollis,
	22.	Ida Mary Dunnington,
	24.	Everett W. Dorety,
	27.	Francis Carey,
Feb.	13.	Mary Ella Benjamin,
	25.	——— Hayden,
March	7.	Wm. Alexander Pittendreigh,
	7.	John Malcolm Pittendreigh,
	9.	Henry —— Thayer,
	23.	Leila Mansfield Foster,
	30.	Winifred Greeley Shay,
April	6.	Ellen Gallivan,
	29.	Ralph Carlisle Cain,
		Joseph Q. and Jennie F.
		John A. and Priscilla B.
		George E. and Loella A.
		George and Sarah A.
		John W. and Annie L.
		Benj. F. and Nellie.
		William A. and Ann.
		H. Webster and Ella M.
		William and Jennie.
		William and Jennie.
		Lewis C. and Eunice J.
		Daniel W. and Isabella C.
		Edward and Maria L.
		Morto and Julia.
		Daniel E. and Ellen G.

May	11. Jennie Maude Dyer,	Brainard T. and Emma M.
	21. Anna French Holbrook,	Josiah F. and Dorothy E.
	23. William Henry Hayden,	Caleb H. and Emma F.
	25. Minnie Luella Buker,	George F. and Ella A.
	27. Matthew Starr,	Terence and Charlotte.
	30. Henry Loring Kendall,	Albert L. and Emma A.
June	7. ——— Sherman,	Charles L. and Mary E.
	8. Margaret Maher,	Patrick J. and Margaret.
	15. David Alfred Dacose,	Maurice and Flora.
	28. James Edwin Dee,	George T. and Mary E.
	30. Charles Henry Brooks,	Robert and Jane.
	Edith Clafin,	——— Lucy.
July	1. Sarah Virginia Anderson,	Charles G. and Sarah J.
	7. Louisa Hollingshead,	John and Fannie.
	8. Mabel Frazer Chambers,	James and Eliza.
	16. Bertha Frances Drollett,	Albert A. and Orianna.
Aug.	7. James Gordon Cuff,	William H. and Sarah A.
	10. Clara Ellen Call,	Merrill T. and Adelaide L.
	11. James Arthur Lynch,	William R. and Lizzie M.
	14. Samuel Albert Bates,	Frank A. and Cora A.
	15. ——— Litchfield,	Harrison M. and Eliza.
	28. Ellen Doran,	Michael and Ellen.
Sept.	2. Leonard Webster Hollis,	Charles W. and Lura A.
	2. Nellie Maria Hayden,	Hosea B. and Ann M.
	2. Everett Richardson Sawyer,	Charles R. and Mary B.
	7. Mary Kelley,	John and Mary J.
	8. Elizabeth Gertrude Doyle,	Thomas and Mary.
	9. Annie Dejon,	Michael and Jane.
	12. Henry Bradley Jenkins,	Salmon F. and Frances M.
	12. Herbert Joseph Allen,	Charles A. and Mary T.
	23. Richard Salter Storrs Hollis,	Henry M. and Caroline V.
	28. Frank Albert Dyer,	Albert W. and Elsenia.
Oct.	1. Clara Frances Flynn,	Andrew B. and Mary S.
	2. Irene Bertha Genders,	George and Ida E.
	21. Margaret Gorham,	Richard and Bridget.
	25. John William McGlincey,	Peter F. and Maggie A.
	26. Peter Donahue,	Peter and Margaret.
	29. Nellie Thayer Mitchell,	Volney F. and Emma L.
	31. Arthur Franklin Packard,	Henry F. and Mary J.
Nov.	9. Ellis Freeman Dyer,	Adoniram J. and Emma S.
	11. Walter Thatcher Harrison,	William H. and Frances.
	14. Susie Hill Tenney,	Michael and H. Ellen.
	19. Mary Elizabeth Coneton,	John and Ellen.
	19. Alexander Mills Lang,	Thomas and Ashie.
	10. Bessie Frances Teele,	Daniel W. and Fannie E.
	20. Ellen Ahearn,	Daniel and Ann.
	20. Chauncey Clark Hayward,	John F. and Catherine F.

Nov.	22.	Burt Kingman Young,	J. Wallace and Amelia A.
	28.	Frederic Sears Hansen,	Christian and Emily C.
	29.	Benjamin Franklin Torrey,	Benj. F. and Susan E.
Dec.	4.	Mary Eliza Costello,	Michael and Mary A.
	14.	Francis Joseph Mischler,	Conrade and Bridget.
	15.	Mary Adela Rogers,	Simon and Mary R.
	26.	Thomas Kenneth Hill,	John and Mary E.
	31.	Teresa Ann Dacose,	Jeremiah and Mary E.
March	28.	Bessie Lillian Sumner,	Clarence H. and Lillian B.
Jan.	23.	Lillian Delano Hollis,	Joseph D. and Susie L.

DEATHS.

	1881.		Y.	M.	D.	
Jan.	2.	Dorcas E. Penniman,	81	5	23	Pneumonia.
	3.	Ellen A. Casey,	23	9		Phthisis.
	3.	Elizabeth D. Thayer,	65	9	16	Consumption.
	8.	Lillie F. Hill,	20	4	14	Pul. Phthisis.
	12.	Charlotte L. Plaisted,	94	0	6	Old Age.
	13.	Freeman G. White,	60	6	22	Scirrhus Tumor.
Feb.	13.	Thomas H. Hill,	29	5	15	Pul. Phthisis.
March	3.	——— Hayden,			6	Unknown.
	8.	Barnabas T. Loring,	69	4		Bright's Disease.
	15.	John B. Arnold,	75	6	23	Pneumonia.
	15.	Joseph A. Hollis,	58	1	20	"
	23.	Mary L. Leavitt,	2	2	17	Diphtheria.
	26.	Mary M. Dugey,	22	8	22	Phthisis.
	28.	Ruth E. Whitman,	40	7	27	Pneumonia.
	29.	Eliza F. Leavitt,	8	10	15	Diphtheria.
	29.	Harriet Leavitt,	5	1	28	"
	30.	Horace Whittaker,	29	10		Pul. Phthisis.
April	4.	Caroline E. David,	43	7		" "
	5.	Daniel McCue,	46	6		Bright's Disease.
	9.	Henry C. Saunders,		8	8	Convulsions.
	9.	William M. Minchin,	69	0	15	Carditis.
	10.	John M. Whittier,		4	5	Marasmus.
	12.	Ansel Thayer,	78	8	28	Scirrhus Tumor.
	23.	Jonathan Thayer, Jr.	58	0	3	Phthisis & Chr. Diarrhœa.
	26.	Edith J. Hansen,	3	3	5	Pneumonia and Measles.
May	7.	William H. Hill,	26	9	19	Pul. Phthisis.
	8.	Esther C. Hansen,	1	3	24	Pneumonia.
	9.	Mary Nolan,	52			Peritonitis.
	11.	Herbert N. Beals,	5	10	16	Diabetes.
	12.	Grace L. Hobart,	1	10	8	Diphtheria.
	13.	Mary A. Whittier,	64	6	22	Chronic Bronchitis.
	13.	Sarah McGee,	37			Railroad Accident.
	17.	Ira R. Arnold,	72	11	10	Anemia.
	23.	Horatio W. Dean,	73	11		Apoplexy.

1881.		Y.	M.	D.	
June	1.	Wm. J. McCormick,	21		Typhoid Fever.
	4.	Horace O. Hayden,	2	3	1 Meningitis.
	12.	Sarah Thayer,	77	0	6 Old Age.
	22.	Albert A. Perkins,	18	10	4 Consumption.
July	1.	Lucinda French,	84	7	Pneumonia.
	4.	William McComish,	55		Alcoholism.
	5.	Hugh Rafferty,	64	3	Apoplexy.
	7.	John Coneton,	48		Phthisis Pulmonalis.
	10.	Louisa Hollingshead,	0	0	3 Convulsions.
	19.	Mary Gifford,	81	6	4 Softening of Brain.
	24.	Evelyn M. Clark,		10	20 Meningitis.
Aug.	17.	John W. Casey,	1	2	6 Cholera Infantum.
	24.	Freddie W. Cram,	7	3	22 Diphtheria.
	30.	Mary A. Doyle,	20	8	Typhoid Fever.
	31.	Mary T. W. Dewing,	49	7	Apoplexy.
Sept.	10.	Mary Kelley,			3 Malformation of Heart.
	14.	Richard A. Pidgeon,	33	8	8 Acute Dysentery.
	17.	Simeon P. Cushing,	55	5	Tuberculosis.
	22.	Hannah Wheeler,	84	3	27 Heart Disease.
	30.	Harriet J. Hayden,	58	8	5 Meningitis.
Oct.	7.	Leander S. Nute,	30	1	29 Peritonitis.
	10.	Ellen W. Peters,	16	9	2 Pul. Phthisis.
	15.	Isabella J. Scott,	29	0	5 Rheumatic Carditis.
	17.	Everett W. Dorety,		8	23 Pneumonia.
	29.	Mary Vinton,	81	2	23 Paralysis.
Nov.	4.	Thomas Hill, Jr.,	18	3	7 Pul. Phthisis.
	7.	Sylvia Randall,	84	0	25 Inflammation of Lungs.
	8.	Theresa Clark,	55		Peritonitis.
	12.	Samuel Veazie,	79	8	Pericarditis.
	12.	Sarah V. Anderson,		4	11 Tub. Meningitis.
	15.	Mary J. Robinson,	31	5	17 Heart & Kidney Disease.
	29.	Mary A. Wallace,	30	8	19 Acute Gastritis.
Dec.	6.	James E. Binney,	24		Consumption.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF THE
TOWN OF BRAINTREE,
FOR THE
SCHOOL YEAR 1881-82.

REPORT.

THE report of the selectmen will show in detail all the expenditures for schools and school-houses during the year, and, as will be seen, there is nothing in these expenditures calling for special comment.

Since the beginning of the year, Rev. Edwin Smith and Mr. Alverdo Mason have resigned from the School Committee, and the vacancies been filled by Dr. Noah Torrey and Mr. Johnson. The only change in teachers has been the appointment of Miss Mary J. Pratt to the primary department of the Union School in place of Miss Ella F. Carr, who resigned last September.

The schools have been open for forty weeks of the year, and the amount of work done has, in general, been most encouraging. The usual table of statistics will be found hereto annexed. Your committee believe the town is furnishing generously all the assistance that can reasonably be required towards a good education of its children and youth.

Owing to the very limited attendance at the West Street School, it has been about concluded to discontinue this school and incorporate it with the Pond School. This can readily be done with advantage to both schools, and with considerable saving of expense.

In consequence of an increase of scholars in the High School, some additional school-room accommodations are there needed, and for this the necessary appropriations will be asked. The whole expense of these, however, cannot exceed one hundred dollars.

Some special cases of truancy have been lately brought to the attention of your committee, which demand immediate action. Children or youths loitering about, with no regular occupation, and rejecting control, are among the most serious evils that can afflict a community. The law wisely directs that towns shall provide

suitable places for the confinement and discipline of such persons, and the town of Braintree has, by vote, designated the almshouse for this purpose. Under all the circumstances, your committee regard this as a wise designation, and would have at once directed commitments thither, had they not been informed of the present entire unfitness of the place. They are of opinion that, at a small outlay, all necessary accommodations can be provided, and would ask the attention of the town to the subject. They feel confident, if it were known that every habitual truant would be promptly committed to a place in the town where he would be properly disciplined, it would not be long before all occasion for such discipline would disappear.

The estimates for this department for the coming year, as nearly as they can be made up, are as follows, viz.: For schools, eighty-six hundred and twenty-five dollars; for incidental expenses of schools, two hundred dollars; and for incidental expenses of school-houses, including one hundred dollars for additional accommodations in the High School-house, five hundred and fifty dollars; and for these, your committee ask the necessary appropriations.

HENRY A. JOHNSON,
for the Committee.

STATISTICAL TABLE OF THE SCHOOLS.

SCHOOLS.	Whole Num- ber of Scholars.	Average Num- ber Belonging.	Average Attendance.	Number under 5 years.	Number over 15 years.	Number be- tween 8 and 14.	Length of School in Months.	Wages per Month.
High	101	66.2	64.29	0	33	15	10	\$135 00
Pond Grammar.....	66	37.525	31.74	0	2	33	10	45 00
Pond Intermediate.....	75	47.75	41.065	0	0	54	10	52 50 av.
Pond Primary.....	91	61.75	50.94	0	0	20	10	32 00
Union Grammar.....	51	35.	31.84	0	3	31	10	32 00
Union Intermediate.....	61	41.75	35.5	0	0	42	10	52 50 "
Union Primary.....	85	56.5	43 25	0	0	17	10	32 00
Iron Works Grammar.....	41	24.625	20.75	0	6	23	10	28 00
Iron Works Intermediate.....	52	32.4	27.8	0	1	38	10	52 50 "
Iron Works Primary.....	81	55.7	45 9	0	0	23	10	32 00
East Grammar.....	35	26.5	22.24	0	4	26	10	32 00
East Primary.....	44	33.775	27.875	2	0	22	10	43 50 "
Middle.....	40	23.	19.	0	1	28	10	32 00
Southeast	30	24.3	18.8	0	1	18	10	32 00
South	45	26.925	21.94	1	0	21	10	32 00
Southwest.....	29	18.865	16.11	0	0	12	10	32 00
West.....	19	12.425	10.3	0	0	6	10	32 00 "

Whole number of different scholars who have attended school..... 820
Whole number of scholars, May 1, 1881, between 5 and 15.....721
Whole number of scholars, May 1, 1881, between 8 and 14.....401
Average attendance, 85.4 per cent of number of scholars belonging.

